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# THE ROBERTS FAMILY

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A GENEALOGY OF

## JOSEPH ROBERTS

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History that did not possess value to some one, and especial interest to those having a part in making the same commensurate with its scope, was never written, and a story of a genealogical character cannot be otherwise than important to its subjects and worthy of the earnest encouragement and support of an ancestry that is justified in a commendable pride in the deeds of its fathers and a name that has been made illustrious by some of its sons and daughters, while all of the race must have a common interest in a history that relates to themselves and the men and women from whom they sprung.

It is most rare for individuals to be found who are indifferent to their origin, yet it is equally rare that any incidents in the life of ordinary individuals not of unusual prominence in war, statesmanship, ecclesiastics or the sciences, is preserved and handed down to future generations.

••• We ordinarily make no efforts to trace the current of our blood back to our grandparents' day until the actors of earlier days who could supply so much that their posterity would greatly value have passed away forever.

These few pages are distributed among the numerous descendants of Joseph Roberts, formerly of New Hampshire, who died in Buckfield, Maine, about the beginning of the nineteenth century. Calling attention to the work of one of their number, who has devoted much time, labor and expense through correspondence and the examination of records, to the task of uniting the thousands whose first ancestor was Joseph Roberts, by the connecting links of a family record.

The descendants of Joseph Roberts are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the present generation has a knowledge of comparatively small limit of the great number of those connected to them by the strong ties of blood.



The family is to be congratulated that a member, and that one a woman, has had the pride, ambition and enterprise to take upon herself the labor of gathering the names of all those, living and dead, of the stock which had Joseph Roberts for its progenitor, and it is to be regretted that some one early in the century had not commenced a work that could easily have given authentic details of vital historical interest that would probably have brought all of the New England Roberts' name under the branches of one genealogical tree.

The last twenty years has witnessed the passing away of several venerable members of this particular branch of the family whose interesting story of the honorable deeds of their ancestors in early days, with their trials, discouragements, privations and active part in creating our national history, would now be so intensely appreciated by their ancestry.

It is also to be regretted that a more extended history of the family, reverting to the ancient days before the first of the name landed on these shores, cannot be presented in this work, but no one has yet been found to undertake the gigantic task. Mrs. Amorena Grant, to whose patient labors this partial story is due, having had the greatest difficulties to encounter, and met the most discouraging indifference among so many members of the tribe in her efforts, by correspondence, to secure essential detailed facts of family history, in the gleaning of which every one should have a common interest and take pleasure in contributing a part.

This volume is an incomplete record of the descendants of Joseph Roberts, who married Hannah Young, and evidently lived in Windham, Maine, during the war of the revolution as is almost conclusively proven by the Windham town records, together with subsequent circumstances and incidental history.

They had seven children, of whom Joseph was the oldest, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war, having enlisted at Cape Elizabeth as appears by the National Muster rolls of that period. He married Esther Hamlin of Gorham, removed to Buckfield and was the first settler in the town of Brooks, Maine, about the year 1799.

The other children, sons and daughters of Joseph and Hannah Roberts, were:

Hannah, who married, in 1780, James Jordan, whose parents were James Jordan and Phoebe Philbrick of Standish.

Sarah, born in Windham, 1764; married Jotham Shaw, who was born in Weymouth, Mass.

Jonathan, who married, January, 1787, Prudence Willard, in Windham.

Elizabeth, born 1769; married Thomas Irish of Windham.

Mary, born 1773; married Richard Taylor.

John, born 1777; married Mirian Irish.

The family all removed to Buckfield, Maine, where the names of their children are all recorded and where the mother, Hannah, lived with her daughter, Elizabeth Irish, until 1815, and at the time of her death her sons Joseph, Jonathan and John were in Brooks, her daughter Hannah in Monroe and the other daughters were in Buckfield.

All of the above named children had large families.

Joseph Roberts had two wives and twenty-four children, twelve by each marriage.

Hannah Jordan had twelve children.

Sarah Shaw ten children.

Jonathan Roberts seven children.

Elizabeth Irish seven children.

Mary Taylor eight children.

John Roberts had six children born in the State of Maine and removed to Ohio, where other children were born to him, only one child remained in Maine, Sylvanus Roberts, who died in Stockton, Maine, April 25, 1872, having had two wives and four children by each.

That some particular branches of the various limbs to the main family tree have received more elaborate notice than others is due entirely to the interest taken by individual members, who have supplied the information, and surely through no design of the author, who has gladly welcomed everything of historical interest relating to any one connected, by ties of blood or marriage, with the descendants of Joseph Roberts, Jr., while at the same time

inviting those of the other branches to take their share of space in the book. The extended notes of the Jonathan Roberts branch have been supplied by Prof. Thomas A. Roberts, his grandson.

The work has been a labor of love and family pride by Mrs. Grant, who has well and unselfishly performed her part for the benefit of future generations. She has given her time and labor to the task without expectation of financial reward and with little encouragement of receiving enough from sales of the book to meet the actual expense of publication.

Mrs. Grant well says in offering an apology for the regretted incompleteness of the work: "I felt that I must save some of its history from oblivion and what I offer in these pages will help some future historian."

THE PUBLISHERS.

## THE ROBERTS NAME.

The tradition that the Roberts families living in the state of Maine have their origin in New Hampshire, though originally from Wales, naturally leads us back to Dover, N. H., which was first settled by an Englishman named Hilton, in 1623. Others followed from the west of England, and the first meeting-house was built in 1633, on land occupied two hundred years later by one Aaron Roberts.

The first Roberts mentioned in Dover, N. H., town records was Thomas Roberts, whose signature to a document is recorded in 1640. This Thomas Roberts (emigrant) was married in England to Rebecca ——. He came to America in 1633 and settled in Dover, N. H., and was colonial governor for a short time. He had two sons, one of whom was the sheriff, who whipped the Quakers at the cart-tail out of town. After that, the father arose in church and publicly asked the pardon of God for having such sons, and immediately adopted the Quaker faith.

Whittier, the poet, is said to have descended from this same sheriff.

Thomas Roberts conveyed land to his sons John and Thomas in 1670, and the Roberts name is mentioned all the way down to the present time in Dover, N. H., and surrounding towns and states throughout the Union.

This ancestor may not be the one we are looking for, as there are said to be two distinct families of Roberts, not related—one coming from England, claiming to be English, the other from Wales. Probably they all originated from the same source—Roberts being distinctly a Welsh name.

Not being able to trace connection with the one coming over from Wales (and they are coming from Wales all the time), I have chosen to confine my present history to Joseph Roberts, the first settler of the town of Brooks, Me., and his immediate family, supplemented by one nearly as full of the descendants of his brother, Jonathan Roberts, and a brief notice of the family of

his sisters, Hannah Jorden, Sarah Shaw, Elizabeth Irish, Mary Taylor, and brother, John Roberts.

On the Windham, Me., records is the copy of a deed which says: "Peter White purchased of Joseph Roberts and wife, Hannah, one hundred acres of land, at Standish, Me., August 29, 1787."

This Joseph Roberts and wife, Hannah, were undoubtedly the parents of our paternal ancestor Joseph. The family are known to have lived on this farm on Standish Neck, Me. It is now owned by Edwin White, a grandson of Peter White, who bought it, and who moved from Buckfield (Me.) there. It is occupied by A. M. Shaw, who has summer boarders, and is a delightful situation at the foot of Sebago Lake, Me., about six miles from Standish village, Me. From the house to Windham, Me., is but a few rods, and as the farm seems to have extended into Windham, Me., they used "Windham" as a home name.

Joseph Roberts, Senior, our ancestor, was living in Brentwood, N. H., in 1756, and is next known by the records extant in Windham, Me. He had a brother Jonathan, also living in Windham, Me., having been married there to Elizabeth Webb, in 1768. Their son Samuel was born in Windham, Me.

When they moved to Buckfield, Me., there were born to them: Susanna, George, Jonathan, James, Bethia, Judith, Betsey, Seth and Rebecca.

James, of this family, married Tabitha Roberts, the daughter of his cousin Joseph, and went to Brooks, Me., with them. Others of the family followed and settled in Brooks and Waldo, Me., and surrounding towns, where their descendants are to this day.

A Windham, Me., record says: "Jonathan Roberts, Jr., of Buckfield, bought land in Buckfield, Me., of Peter White, of Standish, Me., 1795." Another deed speaks of Jonathan Roberts (a trader), of Windham, Me., now residing in Buckfield, Me., January 15, 1801.

Joseph Junior's brothers and sisters were: Hannah, Sarah, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Mary and John.

When their father died is not known. The family tradition says he came from Wales to New Hampshire.

The mother, who was Hannah Young, died in 1816, while residing with her daughter Elizabeth.

## JOSEPH ROBERTS, JR.

**A Revolutionary Soldier.**

JOSEPH ROBERTS was born in Brentwood, N. H. (a town near the Massachusetts line), on February 6, 1756. He died in Brooks, Me., January 10, 1843. Nothing is known of him from his birth till his enlistment in the militia at Cape Elizabeth, May 15, 1775. Being under age, he ran away from home to enlist. His father went to bring him home, but, as Joseph told it, he, too, caught the war fever, and enlisted, and they were both at Bunker Hill, fighting "behind the rail fence."

The common soldiers of this renowned battle were not recorded, so we cannot prove this illustrious service; but Joseph's name appears recorded at the state house and at Washington, D. C., as a Revolutionary soldier from 1775 to the end of 1779. In the meantime he found time to marry, for November 28, 1777, he was married to Miss Esther Hamlin, of Gorham, Me., a daughter of Joseph Hamlin, who was a soldier in the French war, and died soon after returning home, June 17, 1763.

Miss Hamlin's lineage has been traced back to Hamelin, who came over with William the Conqueror in 1066, and supposed to be of German ancestry. She is of the fifth generation in America. James came in 1639 and settled in Barnstable, Mass. His son Israel also lived there, while Jacob became one of the early settlers of Gorham, Me., about 1743.

(H. F. Andrews, in his "History of the Hamlin Family," gives a very vivid account of the stirring times the settlers had at this period with the Indians and French; also sickness and hardships almost incredible to believe now.)

Jacob was born in 1702. He married his cousin Content Hamlin, in 1731. He died in 1774. She lived almost to the year 1800. Joseph, the one child left to them, was born May, 173—, possibly in Barnstable, Mass. He married, April 15, 1755, Hannah Whitney, whose family came from York, Me. She died in 1797. Their children were: Jacob, Esther, Joseph, Sarah.



Esther Hamlin Roberts was born in Gorham, Me., June 30, 1758. She was married on November 28, 1777. She died in 1800 in Buckfield, Me.

## REVOLUTIONARY SERVICES OF JOSEPH ROBERTS.

1. Appears with rank of private on muster roll of Captain Samuel Dunn's company, Colonel Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Regiment of Foot, dated July 11, 1775. He enlisted May 15, 1775, from Cape Elizabeth, Me., for one month and twenty-seven days.

2. Appears on return of Captain Dunn's company (October returns), 1775.

3. Appears in an order for bounty coat, or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, November, 1775. For service in Captain Dunn's company.

4. Appears on muster roll of Captain Jonathan Sawyer's company, Colonel Phinney's regiment, dated at Garrison Fort George, December 8, 1776. He enlisted January 1, 1776.

5. Service at Dorchester Heights, August 31, 1776. Residence, Windham, Me.

6. Travel from home, Windham to Bennington, January 6, 1777.

7. Travel from Fort Edward to Windham, January 15, 1777.

8. Appears on muster and pay roll of Captain Robert Perkins' company of Light Horse, raised by resolve of September 22, 1777, for guarding Burgoyne's troops to Prospect Hill. He enlisted September 27, discharged November 7, 1777.

9. Appears on muster and pay roll of Captain Samuel Waterhouse's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards at Winter Hill. He enlisted April 3, 1778.

10. Appears on muster and pay roll Captain John Dodge's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards. He enlisted July 19, 1778; discharged December 16, 1778.

11. Appears on muster and pay roll of Captain Nathan Merrill's company, Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's regiment. He was detached for Penobscot Expedition, and allowed pay for mileage. He enlisted July 8, 1779; discharged September 25, 1779.

12. Appears among a list of men moved from Cape Elizabeth since 1776, dated Cape Elizabeth, January 17, 1782.

A pension was granted of \$8 a month, from April 9, 1818. This was dropped under Act of May 1, 1820, but restored by Act of June 7, 1832, at \$76.66 per year. It was allowed April 10, 1834. The second pension commenced from March 4, 1831.

Joseph Roberts is supposed to have settled in Standish, Me., the town adjoining Windham, Me., about the close of his Revolutionary services. All his children's names appear on the Buckfield, Me., records. The "Maine State Register" records that he was the first white settler in the town of Brooks, Me., in 1799. He probably was there several years before his family moved, as his wife died, in 1800, in Buckfield. In 1801 he married Margaret Hall, daughter of Hatevil Hall and Ruth Winslow. She was from the old English family of Wincelowe, from whom came Governor Winslow in the *Mayflower*, in 1620. His brother, Kenelm, born in 1599, came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1629. He married in 1634 the widow of John Adams, and settled in Marshfield, Mass.

To them was born Job. His son James, born 1687, settled in Falmouth, Me., 1728. He was the first Quaker in that town. He had a son Job, born 1715, and his daughter Ruth married Hatevil Hall, who was a descendant of Deacon John Hall, born in England, in 1617, and settled in Dover, N. H., about 1650. His grandson, Hatevil, went to Falmouth, Me., in 1750, and there his son Hatevil, born in Dover, 1736, married Ruth Winslow (fifth generation). They moved from Falmouth, Me., to Windham, Me., thence to Buckfield, Me., thence to Brooks, Me., where she died in 1798. He died in 1804.

He left thirteen children. The twelfth child, Margaret, of the sixth generation in America, was born in 1777, in Buckfield, Me. She married Joseph Roberts, and they had twelve children.

Shadrach Hall, the thirteenth child, and brother of Margaret, was born in 1779, and married Sarah, the daughter of Joseph Roberts by his first wife. She was born in 1782. They had ten children.

## JOSEPH AND ESTHER HAMLIN.

They had twelve children as follows:

1. Hannah, born February 20, 1778; married John Young, 1799; died 1844; had ten children.
2. Tabitha, born January 11, 1780; married a distant relative, James Roberts, 1799; died November 20, 1868; had four children.
3. Sarah, born May 6, 1782; married Shadrach Hall; died November, 1859; had ten children.
4. Isaac, born May 10, 1784; married, first, Abigail Merrill, 1810; married, second, Sarah Cobb, 1836; died, 1862; had nine children.
5. Jacob, born May 10, 1784; married, first, Huldah Myrick, 1810; married, second, Abby Jenkins, 1852; died March 15, 1856; had eleven children.
6. Elizabeth, born February 2, 1786; married John Cates, 1804; died June, 1832; had nine children.
7. Gilman, born October 28, 1788; married, first, Ann Leathers, 1811; married, second, Susan Batchelder, 1830; died May 4, 1877; had twelve children.
8. Enoch, born March 27, 1791; married, first, Eleanor Leathers, —; married, second, Eliza Aborn, —; died July 25, 1858; had eleven children.
9. Infant, born, 1793; died, 1793.
10. Esther, born March 20, 1795; married Daniel Hamilton, 1813; died, 1877; had thirteen children.
11. Lovina, born August, 1797; married Levi Bowen, 1818; died October, 1856; had twelve children.
12. Joseph, born November 2, 1799; married Lydia Knight, 1823; died October 26, 1885; had three children.

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One hundred and four grandchildren of Joseph and Esther Hamlin Roberts.

## JOSEPH AND MARGARET HALL.

They had twelve children, as follows:

1. Nathan, born February 5, 1802; died young.
2. Benjamin, born February, 1804; married Nancy Cilley, 1843; died November 23, 1864; had 5 children.
3. John, born January, 1806; married Harriet Jackson, 1834; died May, 1886; had eight children.
4. Alfred, born October 21, 1807; married, first, Caroline Davis, 1831; married, second, Sarah Roberts, 1860; died October 15, 1868; had fourteen children.
5. Ruth, born, 1809; died young.
6. Mary, born, 1811; died young.
7. Timothy, born July 31, 1812; married Nancy Gardner, 1835; died March 19, 1868; had four children.
8. Charles, born January, 1814; married Clarinda Havener, —; died January 6, 1840.
9. Nathan, born June 9, 1815; married, first, Elvira Irish; married, second, Mary Langham; died September 9, 1892; had five children.
10. Mary, born, 1818; married Calvin Fogg; died December, 1893; had four children.
11. Winslow, born March 8, 1821; married, first, Amelia Putnam; married, second, Cornelia Rand; married, third, Maria Bangs; died June 17, 1879; had seven children.
12. Rufus, born April 14, 1823; married Adeline Files, 1844; died May, 1900; had six children.

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Fifty-three grandchildren of Joseph and Margaret Hall Roberts.

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One hundred and fifty-seven grandchildren of Joseph Roberts.

## THE FIRST SETTLER OF BROOKS, MAINE.

Going into the wilderness of Brooks, Me., in 1799, Joseph Roberts first selected a spot about a mile north of the present village, and cleared the land for his first home. A family, Thorndike by name, from Beverly, Mass., owning a large grant of land, and wishing to secure the improvements made by Joseph, exchanged with him for a large tract of land about a mile west of the first farm, now called the "Thorndike Farm." Here Joseph and his boys cleared up another farm, built a log house, and here he lived a long life and died respected and lamented by all. He built the first saw mill, which developed the village around it and a few years later the grist mill, on the site where the "Page Mills" recently stood. He was a natural mechanic, and was a manufacturer of wooden ware, selecting woods with greatest care, and with a foot-lathe turning out bowls, mortars, etc. Some of his dishes are in existence now among his descendants. He taught his boys the wood-turners' trade, and the girls were taught spinning and weaving. The goods they manufactured were a source of revenue. While some were making articles, others would go out through the sparsely settled country and trade them for necessities of life.

The old soldier was an upright, moral and religious man, industrious and frugal. His descendants have inherited these traits in a great measure, as well as his consistent patriotism in time of war.

## CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ESTHER.

## HANNAH ROBERTS YOUNG'S FAMILY.

HANNAH ROBERTS, first child of Joseph and Esther, was born in Buckfield, Me., February 20, 1778. She married, in 1799, John Young, who was born in Buckfield, Me., 1778. They had ten children. He died in South Jackson, Me., October 29, 1836. She died in Swanville, Me., October 26, 1844. Their children were:

1. ANNA YOUNG, born September 12, 1800; married Hugh Carley February 5, 1822. She died December 11, 1837. Their children were: Alvin Carley, born September 27, 1823; was killed in Africa by natives, April 26, 1842. Mark Carley, born March 11, 1826; married Kate Gilman. They live in Tolono, Ill. Lovina Y. Carley, born in Jackson, Me., May 23, 1828; married to William S. Hildreth in New Salem, Ind., January 2, 1848, who was born in Paris, Ky., December 16, 1826, and died in Decatur, Ill., January 15, 1894. She died in Jacksonville, Ill., June 30, 1892. Their children were: Hortense A. Hildreth, born in Liberty, Mo., October 18, 1849. Winfield Scott Hildreth, born in Liberty, Mo., October 29, 1859; died December 13, 1896; unmarried. Carley Fremont Hildreth, born in Cameron, Mo., August 15, 1861. Inez K. Hildreth, born in Tolono, Ill., March 4, 1869.

Hortense Hildreth was married December 24, 1873, to Halden J. Hay in Tolono, Ill. He died February 20, 1895, in St. Louis, Ill. There were four children, viz.: Mary Lovina Hay, born April 6, 1877; married August, 1898, Joseph Jeffries, who was born in Kania, Ill., September 29, 1876. Ollie L. Hay, born August 5, 1878; died October 17, 1878. Ada Vesta Hay, born December 9, 1880; died June 26, 1881. Carley Halden Hay, born July 2, 1883, in Litchfield, Ill., where they now reside.

Carley F. Hildreth, married May 1, 1886, Anna S. Steele, who was born February 12, 1868, in Dwight, Ill. Their children were: James William, born in Marshfield, Mich., July 11, 1888. Lizzie Lovina, born in Jacksonville, Ill., December 16, 1891. Hazel Hortense, born in Jacksonville, Ill., January 11, 1894. Mamie Hildreth, born in Jacksonville, Ill., August 11, 1898. All of these reside in Litchfield, Ill.



John Carley, born January 31, 1831; died June 10, 1832.

Martha A. Carley, born February 2, 1836; married March 5, 1853, Charles A. Harris, of Stockton, Me., who was born in Methuen, Mass. Their children were: Ashley C. Harris, born May 7, 1857; died January 2, 1875. Annie O. Harris, born September 8, 1860; married October 7, 1883, George H. Lowell, of Bucksport, Me. Their children were: Ralph W. Lowell, born September 24, 1886; Carleton W., born February 15, 1890; Vernon H., born July 3, 1897. Lyman C. Harris, born April 7, 1867; married December 12, 1889, Lizzie Partridge; died November 28, 1892. Maggie E. Harris, born July 29, 1870; married July 8, 1895; Leroy Nickerson. Beulah, born September 12, 1896. Charles L. Harris, born October 14, 1873; died December 10, 1885. Irwin P. Harris, born July 18, 1879.

Ashley Carley, born December 5, 1837; died December 14, 1855, in Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever.

2. MARTHA YOUNG, second daughter of Hannah, born in 1802; married Ebenezer Williams, February 15, 1822; died March, 1835. Their children were:

Hannah Williams, born in Jackson, Me., in 1823; married Timothy Thorndike in 1844, who died in 1874. He was an officer of the 26th Maine Regiment. She died in Belfast, Me., November 26, 1901. Their children were: Clara Thorndike, born 1845; a graduate from Mt. Holyoke Seminary; married Edward Sibley, Belfast, Me., 1869. Their children were: Charlotte Thorndike Sibley, born in Belfast, Me., January 29, 1871; graduated from Wellesley Seminary; married Henry Hoyt Hilton, of Cambridge, Mass., October 6, 1897. They had two children, namely: Katherine Leighton Hilton, born July, 1898; and Charlotte Wallace Hilton, born April 29, 1901. They reside in Chicago. Howard Sibley, born February 19, 1892; entered Dartmouth, 1897.

Edward Thorndike, born 1857; married Ida Chase, of Boston. They live in Belfast, Me.

Isabella Williams, born in Jackson, Me., March 26, 1826; married October 17, 1844, to Richard Dexter, who died November 7, 1886. She resides in Worcester, Mass. Their children were: Lorinda Ellen Dexter, born in Worcester, Mass., July 3, 1845;

died June 14, 1863. George Albert Dexter, born in Worcester, Mass., October 1, 1847; married Etta Hurlburt, 1871; John Bradford Dexter, born in Worcester, August 6, 1849; died April 26, 1854. Martha Isabella Dexter, born in May 19, 1854; married J. F. Armstrong, November 19, 1874. Their children were: Alice Isabella Armstrong, born September, 1875; married William Lamphere, November 15, 1897, Mattie Winifred Armstrong, born July 10, 1892. Frank Richard Dexter, born July 30, 1871; married Lena Hurlburt, May 16, 1890.

Jackson Williams, born in Jackson, Me., 1830; married Mary J. Harris, November 19, 1860. He died in Portland, Me., July 11, 1893. She resides in Portland, Me.

3. LOVINA YOUNG, born about 1805; married Mr. Stewart, and died a young woman.

4. ESTHER YOUNG, born 1807; married Samuel Mitchell; died June 14, 1834. Their children were: Daniel Young Mitchell, born in Troy, Me., January 7, 1831; married November 6, 1854, Nancy F. Putnam, born in Searsport, Me., April, 1836; died June 1, 1856. September 26, 1860, Daniel married Delia Jane Nichols, of Searsport, Me. Ashley J. Mitchell, born in Troy, Me., August 28, 1833; married Mary Carlon. They had one son, George Ashley Mitchell; born April 25, 1863; married Susan G. Stephenson, of Hingham, Mass.

5. HANNAH YOUNG, born 1809; married Israel Stearns, Monroe, Me. They had one son, Jonathan, who died in Oldtown, Me.

6. ALMIRA YOUNG, born February 1, 1811; married Silas Stearns, Jackson, Me. She died March 11, 1851. (These Stearns brothers were connections of Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame.)

Almira and Silas had eight children. Esther, born October, 1834; married Joseph Hamilton, Swanville, Me., and had eight children. (See Hamilton record.)

John Y. Stearns, born November 18, 1836; married Lois, daughter of Reuben Deering, in Jackson, Me., September 26, 1864. There were three children, namely: Minot F., born December 20, 1865. Gertrude D., born September 2, 1869, and Vesta A., born August 11, 1877, in Belfast, Me. Gertrude married Wilber

Macomber, December 20, 1893. Ruth, born August 23, 1896. John Y. Stearns enlisted in Twenty-sixth Maine for one year. He died in Jackson, Me., June 17, 1891.

Vesta Stearns was born in 1838, and died in 1861. David Stearns, born January 14, 1841; died November 3, 1866. Harriet Stearns, born January 1, 1842; married Reuben Woodbury, of Searsport, Me. They had one son, Edward. Harriet married (second time) Amos Gross. They had eight children as follows: Alexis, Eugene (who died), Robert, John (who died), Clifton, Ralph, Ernest, Benjamin.

Alexis married Lizzie Kimball. They have one child, Morris, who was born May, 1898.

Baby Stearns was born and died in 1844. Jennie Stearns was born November 6, 1846, and married Charles F. Cooper, of Belfast, Me. Almira Stearns was born in 1848, and married Willard Page of Jackson, Me. She died in Belfast, Me., January 16, 1892.

The children of Jennie Stearns Cooper are as follows: Celeste, born June 8, 1874; married Lincoln Hamilton, June 28, 1899. They live in Swanville. Elizabeth Cooper, born June 14, 1877. Mary Cooper, born March 25, 1879; died October 12, 1884. Frederick, born April 12, 1881. Jennie, born December 31, 1883; died October 22, 1884. Infant, born and died August, 1885. Stella, born September 1, 1886.

Almira Stearns Page's children were: Nellie (who died), Grace, Minnie, Ralph. Grace was born in 1873 and married Roy Young. She died December 6, 1896. They had one child, Margaret.

7. JOHN YOUNG, born February 16, 1813; married, June 29, 1835, Maria M. Gilman. She was born September 2, 1815, and died December 3, 1895. John died December 27, 1838.

Two children were born to them, namely: John Henry, July 11, 1836 (died June 23, 1857, on Island of St. Helena), and Lusanna Emeline, born January 27, 1839; married Charles Henry Clary, September 19, 1870. Their children were: Edith Abby Clary, born September 1, 1871; Justin Roberts Clary, born May 26, 1873. Lusanna Maria Clary, born November 29, 1874. Mary Perry Clary, born April 3, 1880, and died May 3, 1880. Henry Charles Clary, born February 2, 1882.

8. VESTA YOUNG, a beautiful girl; was engaged to Charles Gilman, but she died young and unmarried.

9. JOSEPH YOUNG, married Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Eli Roberts, of Waldo. They had four sons: Eli, Hanson, Joseph, John Wesley. (See Tabitha's record.)

Joseph was a sailor. He went off to sea and never came back. It is reported that he died in Kansas.

10. EMMELINE YOUNG was born about 1819, and married about 1840, her cousin, Joseph Hamilton, of Swanville, and died April 8, 1854. She had four children: Isabel, Alvin, Emmeline, Amos. All are dead but Amos, who married Delia George of Stockton. They had one son, Charles. Emmeline married Joseph Harvey. They had one child, Nellie. Alvin died when four years of age, and Isabel died when eight years of age.

#### TABITHA ROBERTS' FAMILY.

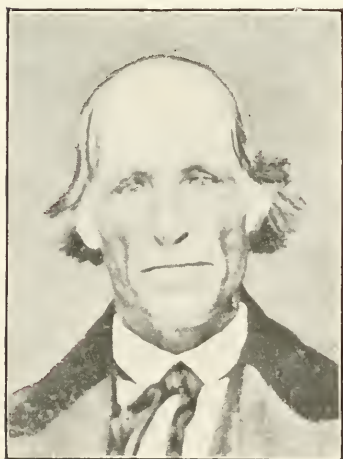
TABITHA ROBERTS, second daughter of Joseph and Esther, was born in Buckfield, Me., January 11, 1780, and married, March 20, 1799, her father's cousin, James Roberts, son of Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth Webb. They all lived in Buckfield, Me. James and his brother Samuel soon followed their cousin Joseph into the new country, and settled in Waldo, Me., immediately south of Brooks township. The early settlers had hard work to do in those days, and Tabitha was a true helpmeet, going into the woods to help her husband in his daily work, always ready for anything needed to be done. It is said she once killed a British soldier with a pitchfork as he was in the act of taking away her last cow. True daughter of her father! But four children were born to them. Two of these died young. Of the two remaining, Esther died long before her mother, while Eli lived to care for his mother in her declining years. She died at the home of her son on November 20, 1868, nearly ninety years of age. Her husband, James, died in 1864.

ESTHER ROBERTS was born in 1802, and married George Fogg, November 20, 1821. She died in Brooks, Me., 1841. She was the mother of six children, as follows: James, Tabitha, George, Catherine, Lorenzo and Reuben. They are all dead but James, who now lives in Methuen, Mass.

James Fogg was born May 31, 1822. He married Emeline M. Dyer, of Phillips, Me., and when she died he married Harriet N. Farnsworth, of Lawrence, Mass. To them were born three daughters. They were: Emma Fogg, born October 29, 1854; married, September 16, 1875, Fred Morton. They live in Philadelphia, Pa. Their children are: Eddie, born May 17, 1878. Arthur, born April 1, 1880. George, born July 26, 1883. Frank, born June 13, 1885.

Georgietta A. Fogg was born February 14, 1859; married, December 27, 1880, Horace Eldridge. They live in Malden, Mass., and have two children, viz.: Clarence Eldridge, born April 15, 1883. Horace Eldridge, born April 20, 1884.

Abbie W. Fogg was born May 31, 1862; married, December 25, 1882, Elmer Bailey. They live in Salem, N. H., and have four children: Clara Bailey, born May 20, 1884. Orin A., born September 1, 1886. Mary, born December 30, 1888. Harriet, born September 23, 1890.



ELI ROBERTS,  
Son of Tabitha Roberts.



NANCY ROBERTS,  
Wife of Eli Roberts.

ELI ROBERTS, son of Tabitha, born February 19, 1804, and died August 22, 1861. On March 17, 1822, he married Nancy Jones, daughter of Samuel Jones, one of the first settlers. She was born September 7, 1805, and lived until July 24, 1901. For nearly



a century she was a bright and shining light in her own numerous and admiring family and among her friends and neighbors. She retained her faculties to a wonderful degree, and was always ready to assist those in need of help and sympathy. They lived on the old homestead till the fast growing family demanded more room, then they built a new home across the street, where their lives were spent, the eldest son taking the place of protector when the father was called home. He, too, finished his work before his mother was allowed to leave, and the last few years of her life were spent with her granddaughters. She had eleven children, only one of whom lived to see her mother die.

The first child of Eli and Nancy Roberts was Elizabeth, born February 27, 1823, and died January 13, 1890. She married Joseph Young, August, 1843, and had the following four sons: Eli, Joseph, Hanson and John Wesley.

The father went off to sea while the children were yet young, and never returned. Finding it impossible to take care of so many little ones, three of them were given away.

Eli Young was adopted by John Durham and his name changed to Talford Durham. Joseph went with a Mr. Lewis, and Wesley to Leonard Levensellar.

The four boys were all in the Union army. Wesley, who was a member of Co. L, First Maine Heavy Artillery, died at Georgetown, D. C., early in 1864. The others have died since. Talford was married and had three children, and they are all dead. He was a most excellent and prominent citizen of Monroe, Me. Joseph never married. Hanson Young married Emma Bowen, and their record will be found in the Hamilton family, they being second cousins. They had four sons. Hanson Young was in the First Maine Cavalry, Company G, for a year and a half. He died August 31, 1874, in Waldo, Me. He has one son, Roy Young, now living in Belfast, Me.

Elizabeth Roberts Young married Joseph Shaw. They had one son, Leslie, who died.

Esther, the second child of Eli, was born September 25, 1824; died April 6, 1886. She married Benjamin Jackson, December 19, 1843. They had nine children: Henry Jackson, who lives in Winthrop, Me. (born September 4, 1844), was in the army.



He married Georgia Crosby. They had three children, viz.: An infant son, died. Abbie E., born August 8, 1868; married Howard Wiggin, November 29, 1895. They have two boys, Harold Alton, born August 7, 1896, and Paul Edmonds, born September 21, 1897. They live in Roxbury district, Boston, Mass. Percy B. Jackson (son of Henry), born July 7, 1870; married Allene Martha Marston. They live in Newburyport, Mass.; have one son, Frederick Marston, born June 20, 1897.

Esther's second son, Daniel, born November, 1845; married Harriet Knowlton. They have one son, Bert, who lives in Montana.

Esther's third child, Edwin Jackson, lives in Belfast, Me. He was born February 9, 1847. He was in the army. He married Florilla Crosby. They had ten children, viz.: Lillian; married George Wilson. They had two children, Nettie and Chester. George Wilson died and she married Fred Crosby. No children by this marriage. Edwin, who died December, 1895, married Jennet Seekins. They had three children, Willis, Henry and Arbor D. Evelyn G. married Theodore French. They had two daughters, Inez and Flora. Inez married Ashbury Phinney. They had three children, Nellie, Roy and Raymond. Other children of Esther were two infants, who died; Henry and Jennie, who died young; Alfred and Sanford, both unmarried.

Andrew, born April 9, 1848, was the fourth son of Esther. He married Phoebe Radway. Both are now dead. One daughter, Mary Radway, is now living in New Jersey. Andrew was in the army and died soon after his discharge.

William Jackson, the fifth son of Esther, was born April 9, 1850. He married March 9, 1872, Alida E. Marden, born November 10, 1856. Their children were: Minnie May Jackson, born October 7, 1876; married David Smith, March 11, 1897. William R. Jackson, born September 28, 1878. Grace Maud Jackson, born December 11, 1880; married, July 24, 1897, William Knowlton. Lucy Esther, born May 31, 1883. Eugene, born January 6, 1887. Earl Jackson, born July 15, 1889. Stanley Jackson, born February 13, 1892. Viola Jackson, born September 27, 1894. Roy Jackson, born January 28, 1899.

The sixth son of Esther, named Francis, died young; also little Abbie, the seventh child.

The eighth child of Esther, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, was born in Waldo, Me., April 26, 1855, and resides in Laurel, Mont. He married Mary L. Conboy, born in Boston, Mass., September 5, 1855. They had four children, as follows: Julia Esther Jackson, born in Boston, Mass., September 23, 1877; married William Abshire of Indiana. They had three children, namely, Wilbur Abshire, born December 23, 1897. Hiram Abshire, born April 28, 1899. William Abshire, born November 18, 1900. John F. Jackson, born in Fremont street, Boston, Mass., April 27, 1879. He married, December, 1900, Mollie Foley of Nebraska. Sadie Marguerite Jackson, born in Boston, Mass., February 24, 1881. She married November 1, 1899, Clarence M. Sackett, of Park City, Mont. Charles Jackson, born in Park City, July 24, 1883.

John E. Jackson, Esther's youngest child, married Margaret Conboy, of Boston, Mass., and lives in Montana.

Daniel Roberts, son of Eli, born April 2, 1826; died April 25, 1896, in Waldo, Me. He was in the War of the Rebellion. He was a wheelwright, and lived in Waldo, Me. He married Drusilla Durham, May 29, 1852. Drusilla died November 10, 1874, and Daniel married Laura, who died May 1, 1898. The children of Daniel and Drusilla are: Abbie Y., born February 26, 1853; unmarried; lives on home place, Waldo, Me. Mary L., born April 29, 1856; unmarried; lives in Brooks, Me. Ella N., born January 16, 1858; married John Gordon, of Brooks, Me. Otis E., born July 23, 1860; lives in Gebo, Mont. Sylvira, born November 26, 1869; married Arthur Crowell, who died April, 1897. Drusilla, born August 24, 1874; lives at home in Waldo, Me.

Otis was the only son of Daniel Roberts. He married Susan A. Pruiette, who was born in Gainesville, Texas, February 15, 1875. They are now living in Gebo, Mont. He is a millwright and farmer. Their children are: Hattie Mabel, born in Billings, Mont., November 18, 1892. Helen Adelaide, born in Red Lodge, Mont., October 13, 1894. Hulda Ann, born in Gebo, Mont., June 22, 1898. Otis Elmer, Jr., born in Gebo, Mont., June 17, 1901, and died August 30, 1901.

Nancy, the fourth child of Eli, was born February 2, 1828, and died December 22, 1852; unmarried.

Sylvira, the fifth child, was born December 28, 1829, and married Benjamin McKenney. He is a machinist, and is at present

living in Salem, Mass. He was in the Twenty-third Massachusetts Regiment. They have one daughter, Cora B., born in Salem, Mass., November 14, 1858. She was married to Albert Henry Taylor, June 11, 1879. They are now residing in Springfield, Mass. She is a musician and composer. He has a music store. Two sons were born to them, namely, Albert Henry, Jr., born in Salem, Mass., April 27, 1880. Louis Chester, born in Bridgeport, Conn., July 3, 1886. Both children are orchestral players.

Tabitha, the sixth child of Eli and Nancy, was born August 21, 1831. She died January 1, 1859. She married, in 1849, Daniel L. Meady. He died October 21, 1876. They had five children: Louisa, born February 24, 1850; died May 24, 1877. Charles Meady, born February 7, 1852; married Lizzie Frost, May 13, 1895. They live in Salem, Mass., and keep a restaurant. Ella Meady, born December 27, 1854, married Theodore Clement Storey, June 2, 1875, in Lynn, Mass. He is an engineer. They had one child, Nettie Florence, born March 25, 1876, and died June 20, 1880. Abbie Meady, born April 21, 1857; died February 6, 1859. Etta Meady, born July 8, 1858; died October 12, 1878. She married Charles Trull July 3, 1877. Herbert Morton Trull was born to them March 27, 1878, and died October, 1878.

Welthia (twin to Tabitha) was born August 21, 1831, and died March 1, 1859.

Huldah Jane, born July 19, 1833; married Warren Tewkesbury. She died January 14, 1856.

Elithea Ann, born March 8, 1835; died January 9, 1856.

Abbie, born December 30, 1844; died August 17, 1852.

James E., born February 12, 1847; died March 7, 1866. He was a Union soldier.

## SARAH ROBERTS HALL AND FAMILY.

SARAH, third child of Joseph and Esther, born in Buckfield, Me., May 6, 1782, and died in Brooks, Me., November, 1859. She married Shadrach Hall, who was born in Buckfield, Me., 1779, and they had ten children.

Sarah was an invalid the last twenty years of her life, and nearly blind, so she never went out; but she bore her trials with Christian patience and fortitude. It was her delight to teach her young grandchildren to read, and fill their young minds with lessons from the Bible. It was said she ought to be called "Saint Sarah." She and her husband are buried in the Friends burying ground at Brooks, Me.

The children of Sarah and Shadrach were: Hatevil, Sarah Ann, Mary, William, Eliza, Enoch and Ruth (who died in infancy), Abigail, Nathan, Miriam.

HATEVIL HALL was born December, 1803; married Charity Lenfast, May, 1828, who died January, 1871. 1. JOHN, their son, born August 10, 1829, was married March, 1856, to Marcia, daughter of Timothy Roberts. Two children were born to them: Albert, born 1858, went west, and Eldora, born 1864, died in 1868.

2. SHADRACH HALL, second son, born January 1, 1831, still lives in Brooks, Me. June 19, 1853, he married Mary Ann Bassick.

They had seven children: 1. Persis, born February 22, 1855; died March 3, 1855. 2. Melvin, born March 30, 1856; died December 9, 1867. 3. George L., born February 2, 1858; married Nellie Hall, who died in 1895. They had one daughter.

George L. married Cora Pettengill for his second wife. 4. Ella Mae, born June 27, 1860; died January 3, 1868. 5. Charles E., born November 22, 1862; married Hattie Averill June 27, 1890. They have one child, Leroy Hall, born October 29, 1891.

6. Ransom, born February 22, 1864, resides in Brooks, Me. 7. Wilfred, born February 22, 1871, married Hattie Taylor November 15, 1893. Their children are: Alton, born March 27, 1895; Lida, born June 6, 1897. They live in Fairfield, Me.

3. SOPHRONIA HALL, third child of Hatevil, was born

January 13, 1833. She married James Andrews, December 1, 1855, who died in the army, December 13, 1862.

Cora E. Andrews, their first child, was born June 1, 1857. She married Fred M. Taylor October 9, 1880.

Emma A. Andrews, their second child, was born August 7, 1858. She married Frank C. Gould December 23, 1877. They have two children, Cora L., born June 20, 1879, and James Andrews, born February 11, 1882.

Cora L. Gould, married Wallace C. Jordan December 15, 1896. Their one child, Gerald Wallace Jordan, was born March 16, 1899.

Everett C. Andrews, the third child, was born May 21, 1860. He married Maude Huston February, 1895. After a trip to Klondike he has settled in Hartford, Conn. He is a hatter by trade.

(Everett C. Andrews has three children by a previous marriage, viz., James M. Andrews, born April 21, 1881; Fred J. Andrews, born November 15, 1886, and Gertrude M. Andrews, born April 21, 1890.)

3. Sophronia Hall Andrews married again June 8, 1869, Andrew J. Given, who died June 6, 1888.

4. ENOCH, the fourth child of Hatevil, was born November, 1834, and died February 9, 1901. He married Ellen, daughter of Arthur Hall, July, 1857, who died. They had two children, Louisa and Nellie.

Enoch married Susan Stevens August 22, 1863, for his second wife. They had six children: 1. Louisa Hall, born April 13, 1858; married Edwin York of Unity, November 20, 1875. Children, Everett York, born October 6, 1876; Evelyn York, born July 15, 1880; Nellie York, born July 9, 1886. 2. Nellie Hall, born January 16, 1860; married George Hall; died, 1895, leaving one child, Bertha, born 1886. 3. Annie G. Hall, born December 18, 1864; married Melvin Roberts. Two children, Cecelia Maude and Earle Melvin, Brooks, Me. 4. Waldo E., born March 6, 1866; married Lucy Dyer. Three children, Gertie, Zelma and Alfred, who died, Brooks, Me. 5. Walter, born March 6, 1866; married Fannie Rowe. Two children, Leon W. and Blanche; reside in Clinton, Me. 6. Edith L., born April 17, 1870; married George Walker. Three children, Madge, Maude and Nina; reside in Monroe, Me. 7. Everett H., born March 5, 1873; married Mary Danforth. Four children, Jessie, Hazel, Morris, Geneva;

reside in Waterville, Me. 8. Hale R., born April 24, 1880; married Sadie Stimpson, June 25, 1898. Two children, Viola, died 1899; Raymond, born 1900; reside in Brooks, Me.

5. COLEMAN, fifth child of Hatevil, was born October, 1836; married Persis Boody, October 19, 1856, and died March 1, 1894. His widow and three children live in Brooks, Me.

Five children were born to them: 1. Ethel R. Hall, born March 27, 1859; married Herman C. Stover, September 5, 1896. 2. Elmer O. Hall, born August 13, 1861; married Hattie A. Drinkwater. Their children were: Ira L., born July 8, 1890, and Roy T., born September 12, 1891. 3. Albert A. Hall, born November 7, 1862; married Emma Moulton January 9, 1897. 4. Myra H. Hall, born December 20, 1865; died January 27, 1866. 5. Ralph E. Hall, born May 23, 1867; died July 9, 1878.

6. LAURA, sixth child of Hatevil Hall, born September 12, 1838; married Levi Hauver, July 3, 1860; died November 15, 1867. They had no children.

7. DIREXA, seventh child of Hatevil, born April 1, 1841; married Reuben Allen, September 12, 1868, and died December 12, 1876. They had two children, Ivory B., born August 16, 1869, and Bertha M., born April 27, 1872.

WILLIAM HENRY, eighth child of Hatevil, born January 24, 1844, was lost at sea.

SARAH ANN, second child of Sarah and Shadrach Hall, married Francis Allen. She died August 1887.

MARY C., third child of Sarah and Shadrach Hall, was born June 19, 1809; married Paul Hall, October 2, 1835; and died October 28, 1882. They had four children, as follows: 1. MARY ELIZABETH, born March 25, 1839; married Charles Peevey of Brooks, Me., and died in 1865. 2. OLIVE ANN, born October 3, 1840; married John Gilmore August 3, 1860. The children were Ellen and Mabel, who died in 1865. 3. Clarence, born 1863, lives in Waldo. 4. Nellie Mabel, born 1865; married William Gilky, who keeps a dry goods store in Boston. 5. John A., born October 3, 1870, is also a dry goods dealer.

3. EMILY A. HALL, born January 4, 1844, married Freeman Forbes, March 14, 1866.

4. MELVINA HALL, born December 2, 1848, married John Dickey, June 23, 1866. Two children were born to them, viz.,



Lizzie Bell, born October 14, 1868, and Walter Percy, born January 12, 1872.

The latter was married August 15, 1900, to Grace M. Jenkins, daughter of Hattie Roberts Jenkins. They live in Brooks, Me.

ELIZA HALL, fourth child of Sarah and Shadrach, was born February 15, 1812. June 3, 1833, she married Robert Mitchell. She was a school teacher, he was a farmer, and both were devoted Christian people. He died in 1880. She died November 7, 1895, in the home in Monroe, where she had lived over half a century. They had six children.

Mary Ann, born in Monroe, January 11, 1835; married Charles Oren Foss, October 29, 1859. They live in Jackson, Me. She was called a veteran school teacher. He is a farmer, and noted in his community as a stanch temperance man. He is charter member of George E. Brackett Lodge, which was organized March, 1875, and is now in a flourishing condition in Jackson. Their two daughters, Mabelle Eliza, born December 23, 1863, and Alice Maud, born February 24, 1867, both joined the Free Baptist church (of which their parents were members), the former at the age of thirteen, and Alice when but ten years of age. They were both school teachers.

Mabel died of consumption April 2, 1890, and Alice died April 21, 1898.

Eliza's second daughter, Abby Jane, born April 1, 1836, died April 28, 1837.

Eliza's third daughter, Lovina Abby, born November 11, 1838, in Monroe, married, October 19, 1856, Isaiah Hall Bryant. They live in Brooks, Me. Their son, Eugene L. Bryant, born August 22, 1858, married, July 4, 1878, Clara E. Gay of Waldo, Me. They had one child, Minnie, born February 22, 1879; married, October 6, 1895, Isaac F. Hustus. Florence Hustus was born February 9, 1897. On January 1, 1884, Eugene married Annie R. Eaton of Waldo, Me. Elmer J. was born November 12, 1884.

Eugene has charge of the "City Farm" on Long Island, Boston Harbor.

Lovina's second son, Levi Mitchell Bryant, was born July 14, 1865, and married Alice Cilley January 1, 1886. Everard A. was born April 21, 1893. Levi conducts a profitable dairy business on his farm in Waldo, Me.

Eliza Mitchell's fourth child was Levi Harrison, born March 26, 1841. He enlisted in the Fourth Maine, Company F, September 2, 1862, and died in the battle of Fredericksburg December 13, 1862. His comrade wrote home that though he was a recruit of only three months he was as brave as the oldest soldiers.

Eliza Mitchell's fifth child, Sarah Jerusha, born June 14, 1843, married Jeremiah Bowen, August 3, 1862. She died October 12, 1888. Children: 1. Albert J. Bowen, born September, 1863; married, 1887, Estelle, daughter of Ezra Pattee, of Monroe, Me. Albert lives in Monroe. He is a farmer. 2. Lindley Harrison Bowen, born June, 1874, lived in Monroe till 1897, when he went to Boston. He is in the street railway service.

Eliza Mitchell's sixth child, Elizabeth Jane, born April 18, 1846, died February 9, 1856.

5. WILLIAM PRESCOTT HALL, fifth child of Sarah and Shadrach, was born about 1815. He married Olive Whitney in 1837. He lived for many years in Winterport, Me., where he was recognized as a leading citizen. A man of superior intelligence and excellent character, he died there January 25, 1871. Their children: 1. Herbert W. Hall, born February 4, 1838; died in 1853. 2. Emily M. Hall, born October 21, 1840; a dealer in dry goods, Winterport, Me. 3. Ellen F. Hall, born August 10, 1842; married Fred Low January 8, 1868, and died February 20, 1870. 4. Frank A. Hall, born April 30, 1848.

6. ENOCH, sixth child of Sarah and Shadrach, died in infancy.

7. RUTH, seventh child, also died in infancy.

8. ABIGAIL, eighth child of Sarah and Shadrach, married Samuel Hubbs. She died October, 1883; no children.

9. NATHAN, ninth child, died unmarried, November 29, 1867.

10. MIRIAM, tenth child, married Rev. Humphrey Small. She died childless in May, 1890.

Sarah and Shadrach's children all lived in Brooks, Me., except Eliza, who resided in Monroe, Me., and William P., who lived for many years in Winterport, Me., where he died.



## ISAAC AND JACOB.

May 10, 1784, was a day of rejoicing in the home of the old soldier, Joseph Roberts, for, after nearly seven years of wedded life, unto him a son was given, and not only one, but two of those much-needed blessings in those days, when man was needed to till the soil and make the wilderness bloom.

These first boys they named Isaac and Jacob. Let us put Isaac first, in Bible fashion, for all of Esther's children were devoted Christians, and must have been brought up under Christian influences, which guided their whole lives. Isaac and Jacob grew to manhood on their father's farm, and when they became of age, feeling the need of a better education than could be obtained in the home school, they went to the Hebron Academy, and improved their advantages as few young men of that time could.

There was such a strong resemblance in the twins that when they were boys they had to dress them differently to distinguish them. This resemblance continued through life, and when grown to manhood they were frequently mistaken for each other, and it was hard to convince some who hailed Isaac on the street that he was not the Doctor. Their own children could not always tell them apart. Isaac never had his picture taken, but one of Jacob will easily answer for both.

Isaac was for many years a successful teacher. His specialty was English grammar, in which he became acknowledged authority throughout the country where he resided, when all went to him to settle disputed questions in parsing. With his farming he also held a responsible position as land agent in several towns in Waldo county (for a syndicate), with headquarters in Belfast, Me., from 1840 to 1850. He lived in Belfast three years, while in the business of turning machines, with his son Milton. After this he returned to Brooks, Me.

He was not active in politics, but had decided convictions as to right and wrong, and always voted as long as he was able to go to the polls. He was one of the first six voters in his town of Brooks, Me., who cast their ballots for the Anti-Slavery party, voting for "Birney" for President, in 1840.

From early childhood he was a total abstainer. It was the custom then to work out the highway taxes with the aid of New Eng-

land rum. The first year Isaac paid his share, but instead of drinking his rum he poured it out beside the road, much to the disgust of the others. After that he never even contributed toward buying the rum.

He was an active member of the Freewill Baptist Church for some time, eventually uniting with the Quakers, in which faith he died, October 4, 1862.

Among his last words were, "I will arise and gird myself and go forth and serve them," which was characteristic of his whole life. After his fatal attack of paralysis, he could say but little, his very last words being, "Peace, great peace."

### ISAAC ROBERTS' FAMILY.

ISAAC ROBERTS married first, in 1810, Abigail Merrill of Hebron, Me., who bore him seven children and died in 1834.

JUSTIN ROBERTS, the first child of Isaac and Abigail, was born in 1811 in Brooks, Me., and died April, 1846. He was married in 1836 to Mary Jane McLeod, who was born in 1813 and died in 1863.

They had three children—viz.: 1. Abigail Sarah, born August 10, 1838, married Corydon G. Ireland of St. Albans, Me., March 15, 1860. He was in the Civil War, enlisting in a California regiment. They live in Lewiston, Me. Their children were:

Benjamin Randall Ireland, born January 12, 1868; died November 27, 1872.

Carrie Estelle Ireland, born March 31, 1870, in Pittsfield, Me. She was married to Eugene Leslie Hutchins in Lewiston, Me., March 31, 1890, and died June 30, 1892.

2. Charles Justin Roberts was born in Brooks, Me., November 9, 1843, and died there April 13, 1892. He was for three years a member of Company I, Fourteenth Maine Infantry. He was married March 20, 1864, in China, Me., to Maranda W. Warren. They had four children, viz.:

Alberta, born in Brooks, Me., June 30, 1866; died August 20, 1869.

Lelia, born in Brooks March 9, 1868; died August 17, 1869.

Melzar, born in Belfast, Me., September 20, 1871; died April 11, 1892.

Evie E., born in Searsport, Me., January 14, 1877.

3. Hannah Maria Roberts, born in Brooks, Me., January 27, 1846; died March 20, 1895. She married in Lewiston, Me., September 23, 1871, Chandler E. Wiggin of China, Me., who died in November, 1872.

MILTON M. ROBERTS, second child of Isaac and Abigail, was born in Brooks, Me., January 4, 1815, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., April 28, 1895. He received his education in the district schools and Hebron Academy. He became a most successful teacher in Brooks, Me., and other towns, also in New York. At one time he had twenty-seven Roberts descendants among his scholars.



MILTON ROBERTS,  
Son of Isaac Roberts.



ELIZABETH ROBERTS,  
Wife of Milton Roberts.

He was a wood-turner by trade, and invented an improved turning lathe, a steam plow and several useful improvements in machinery, some of which he patented. He was brought up in the religious belief of the Quakers. Was one of the first to vote the Abolition ticket. Was a Freemason, and was buried by them.

He went to Minnesota in 1864, and was one of the pioneers of Anoka and Minneapolis.

In August, 1843, he married Elizabeth Cates Roberts, daughter of Joseph Roberts of Brooks, Me. She was a cheerful, hopeful,

energetic woman, and a great help and comfort to him in later years, when he, like Milton, the illustrious poet, became blind.

He was a kind husband and father and had all his mental faculties at the time of his death at the age of eighty. His wife did not long survive him. She died in Minneapolis, December 5, 1895.

Milton and Elizabeth had four children, viz.: 1. Victoria Elizabeth, who was born in Brooks, Me., April 29, 1844. She was a bright child, learning to read in the Bible and other books at such an early age that they had to be taken from her. She died in Levant, Me., July 5, 1849. 2. Milton M. Roberts, born in Levant, Me., April 22, 1847. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn. 3. Evelyn V., born in Levant, Me., November 5, 1849; married Frank Tippet in 1870. She is now a widow and keeps house for her brother and sister in Minneapolis. She had one child, Bertie, born in 1871, who died in childhood. 4. Jessie L., born June 12, 1862, in Jefferson, Wis., also lives in Minneapolis.

CLARKSON B. ROBERTS, third child of Isaac and Abigail, born about 1818, was a Methodist clergyman and died in Los Angeles, Cal., October, 1896. He married Mary Nickerson of Waldo, Me., who was living in California in the summer of 1901, but was very feeble. She was a very gifted woman, an excellent teacher and lived a life filled with good works. They had but one child, which died young.

ADDISON J. ROBERTS, fourth child of Isaac and Abigail, born about 1822, died in Brooks, Me., in 1867. He was unmarried.

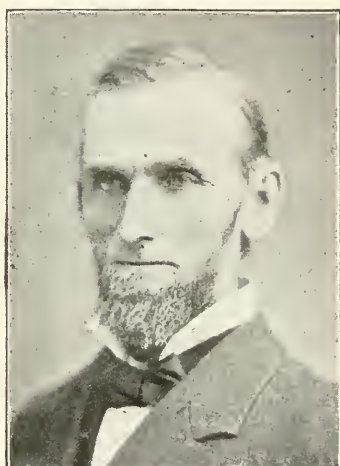
ISAAC PENNINGTON ROBERTS, son of Isaac and Abigail, was born in Brooks, Me., October 18, 1826. He lived on the farm with his father and attended the district school till he was fourteen, when he was sent to China, Me., to "Friend" Elijah Winslow to learn the trade of shoemaker. After that he went to Lynn, Mass., and in 1855 became interested in religion and, feeling that he was called to the work of the ministry, he began the preparation, as best he could, attending a Conference Seminary in Charlotteville, N. Y., for that purpose. There was a pressing need for more ministers, and he was persuaded to begin work, entering the East Maine Methodist Conference in 1857. He gave thirteen years to the regular work of the ministry, and was then,

on account of his health, obliged to retire for two years. In 1871 he took up the work again, in the Wisconsin Conference, where he continued for about twelve years. Then, feeling his health was not sufficient to enable him to do the full work of the ministry, he retired, and is now a superannuate in the Wisconsin Conference, residing on Fifth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

On November 25, 1852, Isaac P. Roberts married Miss Harriet Stanley, who was born in Harrison, Me., October 27, 1832. Four



HARRIET ROBERTS.  
Wife of Isaac P. Roberts.



ISAAC PENNINGTON ROBERTS.  
Son of Isaac Roberts.

children were born to them, as follows: (1) Justin Everett Roberts, born October 10, 1855; died September 21, 1856.

Leslie Manter, son of Isaac P. and Harriet S. Roberts, was born in the town of Carmel, Me., March 28, 1857. He moved west with his parents, to Wisconsin, in 1868. He attended the district schools at the different places where his father was stationed as pastor, until 1876, when he entered Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis., as a preparing student. After two years' study he entered the freshman class, taking the scientific course. Here he pursued his studies until 1881, when he went to the Wisconsin State University at Madison, completed his course, and took his degree of A. B. in the following year. In 1884 he began



the work of teaching as principal of high schools, which he continued for eight years. He taught also as professor of English literature in the South Side High School, Milwaukee, for one



LESLIE MANNER ROBERTS.  
Son of Isaac P. Roberts.

year, since which time he has been employed in mercantile pursuits, in which he is now engaged in the city of New York.

(3) Selwyn Prentice Roberts was born February, 1862, and died August 26, 1863. (4) Herbert Elwyn Roberts was born July 30, 1864, and died August 31, 1867. Two infant daughters died unnamed.

Abigail Merrill Roberts died in 1834 and Isaac married Sarah Cobb of Limerick, York County, Me. She was born July 16, 1799, and died June 20, 1884. They had two children, a daughter named Sophronia, who died about 1843, and one son, WARREN NORTON ROBERTS, born May 2, 1839, who lived at home in Brooks, Me., until he was twenty years of age, then he taught school in Brooks and other adjacent towns. In 1872 he went to Lowell, Mass., to work for the Locks and Canal Company. In 1876 he was employed by the city of Lowell as janitor for the high school and remained for seventeen years in that position. Then he went into the grocery business, but failing health compelled him to give up all business a few years ago. He still lives

in Lowell. He was married to Mary E. Parsons in Brooks, Me., February 19, 1862. She died April 10, 1863, leaving a son, Willie M., born April 2, 1863, who died in Lowell, Mass., October 22, 1888. Warren married Lovisa, widow of Gilman Roberts, in Brooks, Me., October 29, 1864. She died in Lowell, Mass., January 11, 1891. On April 10, 1892, Warren married Georgia A. Robinson in Lowell, Mass. She died September 10, 1894, in Lowell, Mass.

We learn, as our forms are locked up for the press, of the death of Warren Norton Roberts, which occurred at his home in Lowell, Mass., January 1st, 1902.



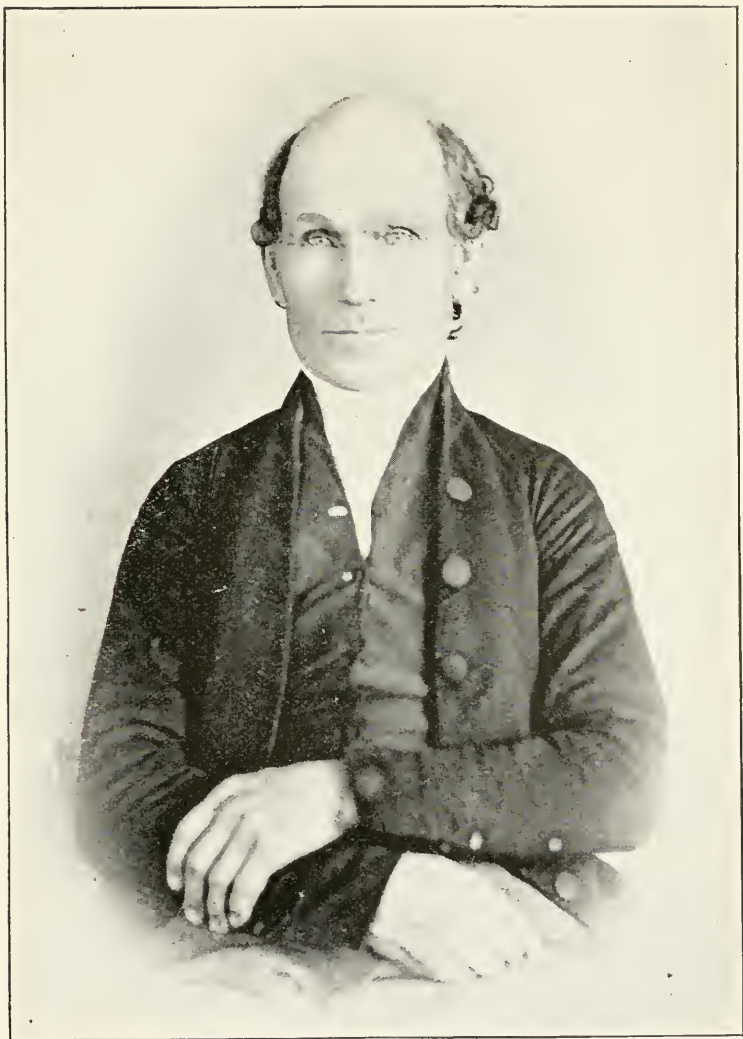
## JACOB ROBERTS' FAMILY.

JACOB ROBERTS, son of Joseph Roberts, the revolutionary soldier, was born in Buckfield, Maine, May 10, 1784, and died in North Vassalboro, Maine, March 15, 1856. He was a most remarkable man, who in his day was second to none in the State of Maine for knowledge and skill as a physician and surgeon.

He had no educational advantages and only commenced learning to read at the age of fifteen years, his father giving him his time at the age of eighteen. At the age of twenty-five he received his diploma to practice medicine, having paid all of his own expenses by working on his father's farm and in other pursuits, latterly having taught school during the winters. One year later, in 1810, he married Huldah Moulton Myrick, of Hebron, Maine, and located in Brooks, Maine, where his father had made the first settlement about twelve years previous, building him a log house a mile north of the small village and a half mile from any other resident, where he brought his young wife and infant son Hamlin, and was immediately called away to a patient twenty miles distant, the country being very sparsely settled and his field of practice extending a circle of 50 miles, which he covered on horseback with his saddlebags. A very severe snow storm arose in his absence, the huge drifts preventing his return home for several days. In the meantime his wife and child had a most narrow escape from perishing from the severe cold weather through lack of fuel, as the nearest neighbor, a Mr. Ham, was not aware of the arrival of his family from Buckfield, but saw some evidences that led him to go to their relief.

Dr. Roberts practiced his profession in Brooks for nearly forty years, passing the last ten years of his life in North Vassalboro, where he had a very large practice, to which he was succeeded by Dr. Henry J. Barrows, who married his daughter Jane, who in turn was succeeded by Dr. Francis Alton Roberts, a grandson.

Dr. Jacob Roberts was a man of great observation, with a liberal and broad mind. He was a close and progressive student and watched with intense interest the introduction of the Hahnemann system of practice by the brothers, Dr. Payne of



DR. JACOB ROBERTS,  
Son of Joseph and Esther.

Bath, Me., and Dr. Payne of Belfast, Me., the latter, whose success in dealing with some most serious cases within his circuit led Dr. Roberts to call upon him with the result that he became a speedy convert and the third practitioner of homeopathy in Maine, in which he achieved most eminent success.

He was the first to establish that system of practice in Kennebec County, and in the language of Dr. Bradford of Lewiston: "Dr. Roberts did more than any ten doctors ever did to establish and build up homeopathy in the state of Maine," for he was the most enthusiastic one that ever lived, and he was so well known all over the state, from having been the principal consulting doctor east of Portland so long, he was still sent for to counsel after he adopted homeopathy, and never lost an opportunity to convert a doctor when called as a last resort to a supposed hopeless case. But with his new method was in many instances able to effect a recovery, which made converts of old school physicians.

While closely confined to his extensive practice, he found time to devote to his farm and some large business interests.

His influence among his neighbors upon all public and political questions was most pronounced when disposed to exercise the same, which he rarely did, a notable exception being in the campaign of 1840, when he made a great effort as a Whig for William Henry Harrison for President (Tippecanoe and Tyler, too), the town of Brooks (in the overwhelming Democratic county of Waldo) giving his candidates 171 to 69 for Van Buren, a larger vote than was ever polled in Brooks at any one time previously or the following sixty years. His political work was all done quietly as he engaged in the regular practice of his profession, and the result was a surprise. One of his Democratic neighbors (Squire Morse), in explaining the abnormal Whig majority, said: "It was that old switch tail horse of Dr. Roberts that did the work for the Whigs." Dr. Roberts very soon thereafter enrolled himself a member of the abolition party, as he concluded that the southern wing of the Whig party would always prevent any action looking to the liberation of the slaves.

Dr. Roberts in religion early embraced the Quaker faith, and was a devoted follower of that church, using the language and wearing the broad-brimmed hat and plain garb of that sect, among whom, in the Quaker town of Vassalboro, he passed his latter years.

Dr. Roberts was a man of great benevolence and the number of his patients who contributed nothing to his financial support far outnumbered those who paid their family physician, yet so extensive was his practice that he accumulated a handsome property for those days, only to lose the greater part of the same through the incompetency of his active partners in a large land and timber speculation.

He left several sons who became prominent in the political, financial and professional world, the youngest, Dr. Wm. P. Roberts of Janesville, Wis., being the only survivor, with one daughter, Mrs. Jane Barrows of Boston, Mass.

He lived on the Roberts Hill, in Brooks, Me., till 1845, when he removed to North Vassalboro, where he died March 15, 1856.

He married twice—first, in 1810, to Huldah Myrick, daughter of Beezaleel and Huldah Moulton Myrick. She was born in North Yarmouth in 1793 and died April 6, 1845, of paralysis.

Jacob married Abby Jenkins of Vassalboro, Me., for his second wife, March, 1852. She died in August, 1852.

Jacob and Huldah had eleven children :

(1) Hamlin Myrick, (2) Jacob Wellington, (3) Amorena Deborah, (4) Barnabus Myrick, (5) Charles Linneus, (6) Forteus Beezaleel, (7) Emily Esther, (8) Phebe Young, (9) Huldah Jane, (10) Ellen Cecilia, (11) William Pinkney.

1. HAMLIN MYRICK ROBERTS, born in Buckfield, Me., 1811, died in Brooks, Me., June, 1856, at the old homestead of his father, having sold his residence and farm in South Jackson a few months before. He married Mary Ann Rich, daughter of



HAMLIN MYRICK ROBERTS  
and His Wife,  
MARY ANN ROBERTS.

Joseph Rich, in 1835. She died in 1877 in East Dixfield, Me., the wife of Rev. Dexter Waterman, whom she married in 1859 at Unity, Me.

All of their married life was passed on their farm, South Jackson, adjoining the farm of the father, Dr. Jacob Roberts, which was located in Brooks township, one mile north of the present village of Brooks.

Hamlin Roberts received the common school education of those days, was an industrious, hard-working farmer to the day of the sickness which resulted in his death. He was greatly respected by his neighbors and townsmen, and while taking a deep interest in public affairs always refused to accept the

suffrages of his fellow-citizens, who repeatedly offered him local office.

He was an abolitionist from the foundation of that party in Maine, having, with a Mr. Gilman and one other gentleman, given the three votes to Birney for president in the town of Jackson in 1840. He retained his allegiance to the Quaker Church to the end and attended their simple service every Sunday morning with his wife, who was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, giving the afternoon service to the church of his wife.

He was a charter member of the Waldo County Agricultural Society which held its annual fair and stock show at Belfast, the county seat, and was for several years a director in that organization, which many years ago lost its force and importance by reason of divided opinions and the formation of local societies in other parts of the county. The children of Hamlin and Mary Ann Rich Roberts—Allen Hamlin Roberts and Cassius Clay Roberts, living, who both reside in Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Frances Alton Roberts, who died in 1892; Emily Roberts, born in 1840, died in 1848; Nelson Roberts, born in 1842, killed in 1848, being crushed by a block of granite house foundation falling on him.

1. Allen Hamlin Roberts, the first child, was born February 22, 1836, in Jackson, Me., was educated at New Hampton Seminary, New Hampshire, and high school of Samuel Johnson, a noted educator of Waldo County, Me. Allen taught school in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, went to Illinois in 1857, located at Elmwood, where he was local agent for Peoria & Oquawka R. R., now a part of the Burlington system; was in the stock business there, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Chicago, Ill., for many years. He married in 1863 Kate Weatherhead of Pawtucket, R. I. They had one daughter, Katie, who died in Chicago at the age of nine years. They reside in Chicago, Ill.



2. Francis Alton Roberts, son of Hamlin M. Roberts, was born in Jackson, Maine, Aug. 9, 1838, and died in Waterville, Maine, May 26, 1892. He was educated at the district school in South Jackson, the private fall schools taught by Samuel Johnson, and at New Hampton Seminary, New Hampshire. With his brothers he was put to the hard farm work at a tender age, only abandoning the same with the commencement of his med-



DR. FRANCIS ALTON ROBERTS.  
Son of Hamlin Roberts.

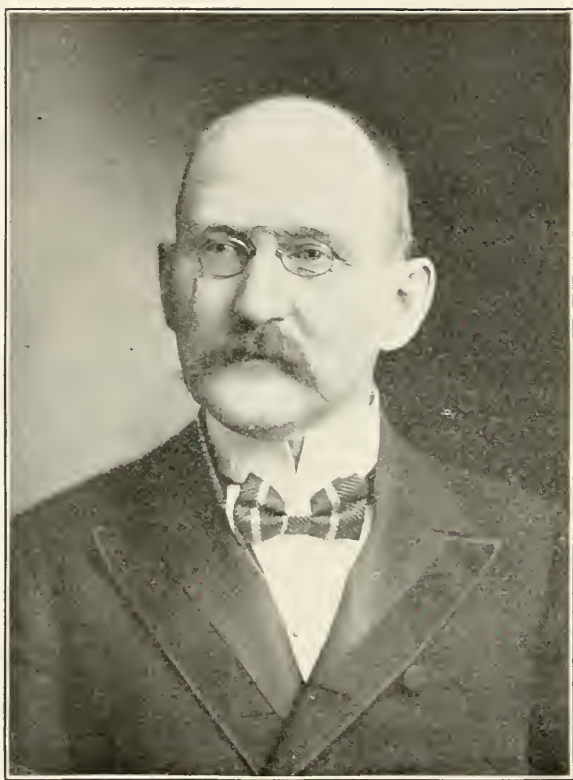
ical studies. He attended lectures at Dartmouth College but decided to adopt the medical faith of his grandfather and took the course at Hahnemann Homeopathic College of Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1861. He commenced practice in China, Me., where he married Miss Mary F. Huzzy, December, 1861, by whom he had one child, Emily, who died in 1873 at the age of three years. He practiced his profession for a brief time at both Taunton, Mass., and Gardner, Maine, more than ten years at North Vassalboro, Maine, and the latter ten years of his life in Waterville, Maine. He was devoted strictly to his profession in which he achieved great success. Was an ardent lover of fine horses, having owned some of the best stock in the state, and was a man of most sterling qualities who had the sincere respect of all with whom he associated or wherever he was known.

3. Emily Roberts, born 1840, died 1848.
4. Nelson Roberts, born 1842, died 1848.



5. Cassius Clay Roberts was born in Jackson, Me., March 5, 1845. After death of his father he lived in North Vassalboro, Me., with his uncle, Dr. J. H. Barrows, at Unity, Me., with his mother in 1858, at West Charleston, Vt., and Gray, Me.; 1859 to 1861 with Rev. Dexter Waterman, who married his mother. Attended Maine State Seminary, Lewiston, Me., terms of 1859 to 1861. Cassius enlisted in Tenth Maine Infantry in July, 1861, having been refused acceptance in First Maine three months' regiment by reason of his age. He served the full term of the regiment, was wounded at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9, 1862. Mustered out May 3, 1863. Immediately accepted a commission in Fourth Louisiana; afterward 81st U. S. Colored regiment, in company of Capt. Thomas S. Cates. He commanded a company at siege of Port Hudson, La. Returned to Maine and entered Company L, First Maine Heavy Artillery, Dec. 4, 1863; was sergeant, second lieutenant Company L, first lieutenant Company B; mustered out September 11, 1865, with rank of captain by brevet; wounded May 19, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Va. He took a course in winter of 1865 at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; was bookkeeper for Roberts & Hichborn, Stockton, Me., 1866; entered Bethany College, W. Va., 1867; became a member of shipbuilding firm of Colcord, Berry & Co. in Stockton, Me., 1869; kept a general store in Stockton, Me., 1872 to 1880; political reporter and correspondent for Boston Globe from state of Maine, 1878 to 1882; in produce commission business in Boston, Mass., 1882 to 1884; kept grocery and market in Chicago, 1884 to 1887; superintendent second, third and fourth class matter in Chicago postoffice, 1888; resigned January 1, 1889, to commence publication of "Southwest Chicagoan," to which has since been added the "Chicago Opinion" and six other weekly papers by West Chicago Press Association, of which he is still editor, January 1, 1902.

Cassius was first selectman of Stockton, Me., 1876-1877-1878; was state senator from Waldo County in 1879; left the Republican party with Horace Greeley; was a delegate to the National Convention that nominated him for the presidency. Member of Democratic State Committee from Waldo County, three years. Chairman of Congressional Committee. Returned to the



CASSIUS CLAY ROBERTS.  
Son of Hamlin Roberts.



PAULINE ROBERTS LAWLER.  
Daughter of C. C. Roberts.



JAMES J. LAWLER,  
Husband of Pauline Roberts.



PAREPA ROSA ROBERTS,  
Daughter of C. C. Roberts.

Republican party in 1897. He married Pauline E. Colcord of Stockton, Me., December 31, 1868, who died November 30, 1875. Two children were born to them, Parepa R., August 7, 1869, who resides with her father, and Pauline E., born August 15, 1875, who married, February 13, 1897, James J. Lawler of Winsted, Conn., assistant superintendent of Winsted Silk Co., Chicago, where they reside. January 5, 1898. Cassius married Margaret Bennett, who died August 28, 1899. One child, Cassius Philip Roberts, born July 29, 1899; died June 22, 1901, from gasoline given by his nurse, who was undoubtedly insane.

From 1891 to 1896 Cassius was proprietor of the Millard Avenue Hotel in the Lawndale district, Chicago. He was also for several years a reporter for the Chicago City Press Association.

2. JACOB WELLINGTON, second son of Jacob, was born in Brooks, Me., November 29, 1813, and died December 18, 1849.

He acquired his education in the district schools and the "Friends School" in Providence, R. I., and became a successful teacher in the towns of Waldo and Knox counties.

On May 22, 1836, he married Phebe Susan, daughter of Isaac and Chloe Abbot of Jackson, Me. She was born on Sears Island, Me., May 24, 1818, and died in Brooks, Me., December 26, 1844, having had four children.

For four years after marriage, Wellington kept the village store at Brooks, Me., exchanging goods for produce which was shipped to and from Boston by packet. After this, he took a farm in Jackson, Me., for a few years, but the illness and death of his wife broke up the family and he returned to teaching.

Wellington was of pronounced literary tastes, a poet and prose writer of decided merit, who would have made a place in the literary world but for his untimely death. His intimate friend and opponent in many of the old-fashioned debates at the county school houses, was Prof. Ezra Abbott, then a neighbor and cousin to his wife, who for forty years previous to his death while in active work held a professorship at Harvard College. Wellington's mind was a storehouse of general information and he was a close reasoner without a waste of words. He was the chosen champion of the Free Soil party of his locality to meet all opponents, and his logic was most potent in creating a public sentiment that made Brooks poll a plurality for the Free Soil party at nearly every election for eight years before the formation of the Republican party.

He was a zealous party man, first a Whig, then an Abolitionist, and always a strong advocate for temperance.

While traveling in the west he was seriously poisoned with field mercury and consumption set in. For two years he was a book-keeper for the Vassalboro Woolen Mills.

In June, 1849, he married Jane Lippencott of South China, who cared tenderly for him till his death in December.

1. Edward Junius, his first child, was born February 8, 1837; died January 4, 1838, in Brooks, Me.

2. Edward Junius Roberts, the second son, was born in Brooks, Me., February 10, 1839. On the death of his father he went to live with his father's eldest sister, Amorena Manter. His uncle, Dr. Ezra Manter, took charge of him till he was eighteen. Soon after he began the study of dentistry, and, working his way upward, he graduated from Philadelphia Dental College, in 1865. He practiced in Vassalboro, Me., and surrounding towns, and, in 1870, opened an office in Augusta, Me., and became the leading dentist in the state. He was one of the founders and an active worker in the Maine Dental Association.



EDWARD JUNIUS ROBERTS.  
Son of Jacob Wellington Roberts.

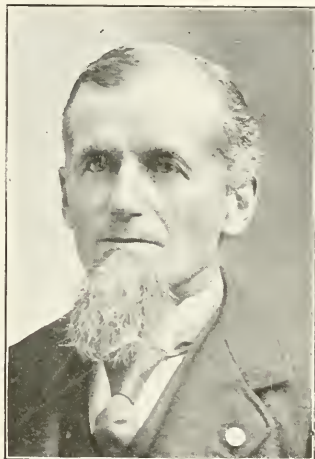
At the passage of the Maine dental law he was appointed by the governor as one of the Five Dental Examiners, and served as its chairman ten years.

He joined the Methodist church in 1862, and has always been an ardent church worker. He is also interested in music, being a fine singer. He has long been a Mason and Knight Templar.

On November 15, 1865, he married Emma Evans of Dixmont, Me. Their first child, (1) Arthur Wellington, was born in North Vassalboro, August 20, 1868. The next was (2) Lottie Adelia, born September 11, 1873. She died October 14, 1873. 3. Orville

Leslie, born in Augusta, Me., October 21, 1874, still lives, and assists his father in his business in Augusta, Me.

3. Freeman Myrick Roberts, the third son, was born in South Jackson, December 21, 1840. When his parents died he went to live with his uncle, Barnabas Roberts. He afterward went to live with the family of Benjamin York, and remained with him during his life. Before he was twenty-one his country called "To arms!" and he enlisted in Company F, Fourth Maine Infantry, for three years, giving a continuous faithful service for that time, partici-



FREEMAN MYRICK ROBERTS.  
Son of Jacob Wellington Roberts.

pating in all the engagements with his regiment from the first battle of Bull Run, through the battles of Gettysburg, The Wilderness and Cold Harbor, with all that came between. What was left of him started for home July 19, 1864, and contentedly settled down on the farm.

On February 1, 1866, he married Aurelia Julana York, and they had a happy life together for thirty-three years. She died September 11, 1899, aged fifty-five years. In 1868 they moved from Jackson, Me., to Newport, Me., where he still resides.

Their children were: 1. Ella Mabel, born February 14, 1870; married, December 8, 1896, Oscar R. Emerson, who was born April 12, 1872. He is a physician in Monson, Me.



2. Anna, born September 21, 1871; died August 24, 1872.
3. Junius Everett Roberts, born February 14, 1875, married, November 17, 1897, Blanche Whittum of Lewiston, Me. He is principal of the High School, Presque Isle, Me. One child, Edward Freeman Roberts, born October 14, 1901.
4. Bertha Myra, born July 3, 1877; died December 10, 1880.
5. Amorena Gertrude, born May 14, 1880; married June 2, 1900, Bela Burrill of Kenduskeag, Me. Their daughter, Dorothy Burrill, born March 28, 1901, in Newport, Me.



MRS. AMORENA GRANT,  
Daughter of Jacob Wellington Roberts.

4. Amorena was the fourth child of Wellington Roberts, who named his one little girl, born November 5, 1842, for his beloved sister, Amorena Manter, and when he found himself nearing his last hours on earth, he sent her to live with her Aunt Amorena, in Brooks, Me, back to the home where he had started in life thirty-six years before.

The little one lost her new mother two and one-half years after this, but her uncle, mindful of his promise of adoption, kept her with him till she was twenty. She lived in Brooks, Me., four years, Searsport two years, and in Winterport till 1862, when she started out in the world for herself.

She married, May 3, 1869, Lemuel C. Grant, son of Joseph Grant, of Frankfort, Me. He served through the war, first in the Fourth Maine, reinlisting in Nineteenth Maine, and was appointed quartermaster sergeant in First Maine Regiment heavy artillery. He was discharged at the close of the war and took up the sailor's profession. He was the mate of the *Bark Warren* when she was lost with all on board in the summer of 1870.

Mrs. Amorena Grant, granddaughter of Dr. Jacob Roberts and great-grandchild of Joseph Roberts, Jr., the revolutionary soldier, is the author of this book. "THE PUBLISHERS."

3. AMORENA DEBORAH THERESA ROBERTS was the third child of Jacob and Huldah Roberts, born September 2, 1815. She died June 20, 1852.

In 1836 she married Dr. Ezra Manter, who was born in Wayne, Me., May 14, 1811, and died in Winterport, December 22, 1881. There were no children.

4. BARNABAS MYRICK ROBERTS was the fourth child, born October 17, 1818, in Brooks, Me., and died in Stockton, Me., December 20, 1896. His school advantages were most limited, but he was teaching at the age of sixteen. In the years 1842 and 1843 he was teaching in Kentucky, but returned home at the urgent request of his family and settled down on the farm in South Jackson, Me., which his brother Wellington was holding for him.



BARNABUS MYRICK ROBERTS.  
Son of Dr. Jacob Roberts,  
And His Wife,  
EMELINE ROBERTS.

He married at that time Emeline Rich, daughter of Joseph Rich, and sister to Mary Ann, wife of his older brother Hamlin. He afterwards went to Rhode Island and studied Latin with his uncle, Joseph Myrick, which he taught winters, working on the farm the balance of seasons.

He was proprietor of a general store at Brooks Village in 1853 and 1854, and in 1855 became a partner with N. G. Hichborn of South Prospect, Me. (afterwards Stockton), under the name of Roberts & Hichborn, shipbuilding and general store, which continued until the death of Mr. Hichborn, about 1875,

after which he was in the mercantile business alone until his death.

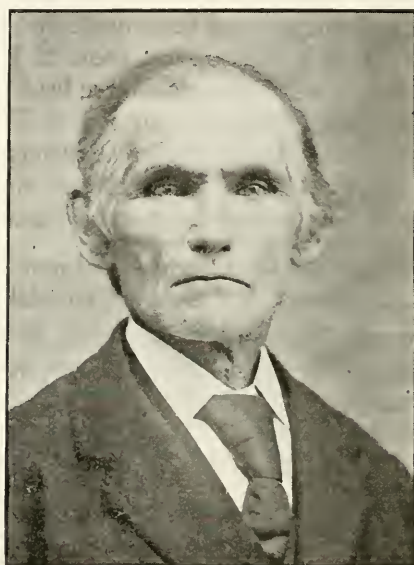
B. M. Roberts was state senator for two years during the war of rebellion from Waldo county, and representative to the legislature one year from Stockton. He was four years collector of customs for Belfast, Me., four years postmaster of Stockton, Me.

Politically he was originally a Whig, became an Abolitionist about 1844. Was one of the founders of the Republican party and always one of its trusted leaders in Waldo County. He was a man of great energy and determination, a ready debater and a prominent figure in the political arena of his county from 1855 until his death. He was the recognized leader of one faction of the Republican party, Truman Harmon of Thorndike being the head of the other. Their last great struggle was had in 1869, in the contest for U. S. senator between Hannibal Hamlin and Lot M. Morrill, Mr. Roberts supporting Hamlin.

He was a candidate for the congressional nomination in 1866, but was defeated by the sitting member, Frederick A. Pike.

Emeline, wife of Barnabas Roberts, died in Stockton, Me., December 19, 1893. They had seven children, viz.: 1. An infant, born in January, 1844. 2. Ralph, born in Jackson, Me., September, 1845; died in Stockton, Me., 1857. 3. Charles Sumner Roberts, born in Jackson, Me., August 21, 1851; married, January 18, 1877, Faustina Marden of Stockton, Me. He died February 16, 1882, in Stockton, leaving one son, Alton, born March 9, 1880. 4. Hamlin Myrick Roberts, born in Jackson, May 15, 1853. He was lost at sea December, 1876, while mate of a ship. 5. Woodbury Davis Roberts was born in Stockton, Me., September 5, 1855. He married June 14, 1879, Evelyn Cheney of Stockton, who was born July 10, 1856. Their children are: 1. Fred Barnabas, born June 18, 1885. 2. Edward Cheney, born March 28, 1892. 3. Elden Woodbury, born July 1, 1897. They have resided for fifteen years in Centralia, Wash. 6. Ellen Cecelia Roberts, sixth child of Barnabas, was born in Stockton, Me., June 18, 1859. She married Franklin P. Flanders, November 7, 1899. He is a music teacher in Boston, Mass. 7. Frank Roberts was born in Stockton January, 1864, and died there August 2, 1872.

5. CHARLES LINNEUS, the fifth child of Jacob and Huldah, was born in Brooks, Me., April 14, 1821, and died May 20, 1896, in Yates City, Illinois, where he had resided for more than forty years. He was for many years a school teacher, was a merchant, hotelkeeper and justice of the peace, being a recognized authority in his locality upon history and public questions by reason of his extensive reading and strict honesty. He acquired his education in the common schools and at the Quaker College of



CHARLES LINNEUS ROBERTS.  
Son of Dr. Jacob Roberts.

Providence, Rhode Island. He was an early Abolitionist and always a radical Republican.

He was postmaster at Yates City, Ill., for three terms of four years each.

In 1855 he married Caroline P. Metcalf of North Vassalboro, Me., who died in 1877. Their six children were:

1. Emma Lucelia Roberts, born November 10, 1856, died November 9, 1866, in Yates City, Ill.

2. Carrie Louise Roberts, born May 4, 1860, married, January 26, 1886, John Embrick Bear of Farmington, Ill., They had two children: 1. Floy Lorraine Bear, born July 18, 1887. 2. Lois Ina Bear, born June 20, 1892.

3. Charles Addison Roberts, born August 10, 1862, in Yates City, is the third child of Charles Linneus Roberts. He attended the common schools of his city until 1880, when he entered the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., and remained in their employ as agent at Elmwood until 1898, when he resigned to run for the office of clerk of the Probate Court of Peoria County, to which he was elected November of that year, and holds the office at present writing, January, 1902. June 5, 1889, he was married to Mary Wolcott of Quincy, Ill., their children being: 1. George Seacord Roberts, born January 9, 1891. 2. Isabel, born April 15, 1893; died April 5, 1899. 3. Wolcott, born September 1, 1897. They reside in Peoria, Ill. Charles A. is recognized as a prominent leader in the Republican party of his county.

4. Georgia Anna, fourth child of C. L. Roberts, was born in Yates City, August 10, 1865. She resides in Peoria, Ill.

5. Ellen Lois Roberts, born April 7, 1868, in Yates City. She is a school teacher in Peoria, Ill.

6. Blanche Lenore, born September 7, 1873, in Yates City; married; February 22, 1898, Arthur Julian Lawrence of Yates City. One son, Linneus Atwood Lawrence, was born November 18, 1898. They reside in Galesburg, Ill.





CHARLES ADDISON ROBERTS.  
Son of Charles L. Roberts.

6. PORTEUS BEEZALEEL ROBERTS, sixth child of Jacob, was born July 27, 1823, in Brooks, Me., and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 4, 1888. He taught school in his younger days and while teaching in New York, June 17, 1848, married one of his pupils, Mary Ann Preckett of Lansingburg, N. Y., who was born April 22, 1833, in Feresham, Kent Co., England. He went to Illinois in the latter part of 1848, taught school and, with his young wife endured many hardships, living for a time on a farm in Lake County, which he soon abandoned and returned to teaching penmanship, for in his day he was one of the best in the country. His health failing, he went farther south to Peoria



PORTEUS B. ROBERTS.  
Son of Dr. Jacob Roberts.



MARY ANN ROBERTS,  
Wife of P. B. Roberts.

County and taught school near the present village of Elmwood, Ill., where he built the first frame house there about 1853 or 1854. The preliminary survey was made at that time of the old Peoria and Oquawka railroad, where he secured employment as rodman. His abilities and mathematical knowledge soon received recognition and he was rapidly advanced by General A. C. Harding of Monmouth, the president, and was superintendent of the di-

vision when, after the road was completed to Burlington, Iowa, the great financial crash of 1857 compelled a lease of the same for ninety-nine years to the C., B. & Q. system. He also kept the leading hotel in Peoria, where he sold and went to Chicago, taking a lease in company with Colonel Frank Sherman of the New Sherman house. The war coming on with its great opportunities, he soon found other fields of action, and sold the Sherman house at a large advance to engage in street railroad building and large dealings in Western lands as also Chicago real estate. At one time he owned the township in Iowa, where Storm Lake is located. He owned the two lots where stood Central Music Hall in Chicago, and two hundred lots where the Rock Island shops at Fortieth and State streets now are. He built street railroads in Cincinnati, Ohio, and on Staten Island, New York: was a large operator in cotton when the war blockade was broken; was a broker in New York for several years and was financially ruined in the great crash of Black Friday through the failure of the Fisk and Gould combination to accept their contracts. At the time of his sudden death in March, 1888, he was actively promoting the construction of new railroad across the northern part of Arkansas.

The children of Porteus and Mary Ann were:

1. Manter Wellington, born April 12, 1849, in Richmond, Ill.; died April 26, 1849.

2. Charles Wellington, born July 1, 1850, in Bunker Hill, Ill.; Married, October 1, 1879, Sarah Angeline Lusk; born January 11, 1855. Their children were: 1. Mary Blanche, born July 18, 1880. 2. Grace, born November 9, 1882; died November 14, 1889. 3. Porteus Henry, born March 4, 1885. 4. Cora Belle, born December 6, 1888. 5. Bertha Palmer, born November 12, 1894. Charles W. is a farmer and doctor in Mechanicsville, Iowa.

3. An infant son of Porteus and Mary was born and died in June, 1852, in Peoria, Ill.

4. Fanny Fern, born March 20, 1854, in Peoria, Ill.; married Arthur Bell of Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, 1877. One daughter, Edith Bell, was born to them March 2, 1878.

5. Frank Roberts, born in Peoria, Ill., May 29, 1856, died April, 1881.

6. Mary Ellen, born in Peoria, Ill., October 14, 1858; lives in Boston.

7. An infant son, born February 12, 1860; died the next month—March.

8. Sherman, born July 6, 1862, in Chicago, Ill.; married, December 16, 1894, Anna Vanderbeck.

9. An infant son was born and died in November, 1864, in New York.

10. Campbell Myrick, born August 14, 1865, in New York, married Mattie Morris, June 17, 1891. They have two children, Arthur Campbell, born April 11, 1892, and Emmet Livingstone, born May 21, 1896.

11. Huldah Margaret, born October 13, 1870, in Brooklyn; married, November 11, 1897, Howard Dexter Hammond. They have two children, Elizabeth, born August 3, 1898, and Barbara, born November 29, 1900. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

12. Lincoln Hamlin Roberts was born March 20, 1877, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married Nettie Morris, April, 1897. Their children are: 1. Jennette Adele, born March 20, 1898. 2. Milton Lincoln, born March 10, 1899; died July 1, 1899. 3. Howard, born 1900; died March, 1901.

7. EMILY ESTHER, seventh child of Jacob, was born in 1825, and died in Brooks, Me., 1834, from the effects of freezing when on her way home from school, the distance being long and the weather extremely cold.

8. PHEBE YOUNG, eighth child was born in Brooks, Me., April 5, 1828. She married William Payson Miller in 1847, and died September, 1849. Their son, Edward Payson Miller, was born February 29, 1848, and lives in Stockton, California. He married Ida Margaret De Roche. Their children: 1. Mary Inez, born September 3, 1887, is dead. 2. John Bidwill, born October 9, 1890. 3. Mary Cecilia, born February 9, 1892.



MARY AND JOHN MILLER,  
Great Grandchildren of Dr. Jacob Roberts.

The children, Mary and John Miller, are children of Edward Payson Miller, only child of Phebe Young Roberts, who married William P. Miller, who, after her death, removed to Stockton, Cal., where he was an extensive carriage manufacturer. He was a leading member of the Prohibition party of this state and died in Stockton, Cal., leaving a large estate.

9. HULDAH JANE, the ninth child, was born December 19, 1830, in Brooks, Me. She attended Hebron Academy, and March 25, 1852, married Dr. Joseph Henry Barrows, who was born April 26, 1828, in Oxford, Me., and died June 20, 1870, in Gardiner, Me. They lived in Brooks until 1854, North Vassalboro until 1864, and Gardiner until the death of her husband. Dr. Barrows was a most skillful homeopathic physician and a man of superior ability.

HulDAH Jane, when left with three small children when her husband passed away very suddenly, exhibited unusual business



DR. J. H. BARROWS,  
Husband of H. J. Barrows.



HULDAH JANE BARROWS,  
Daughter of Jacob Roberts.

ability for one of her sex. Without any financial backing she assumed the fashionable boarding-house business in the city of Boston, where since 1872 she has been most successful as a caterer to the elite of the city of Boston winters and at some seashore resort during the summer months, notably for the last dozen years at the historical old Devereaux Mansion near Marble Head, Mass., where she will likely be found during the summer of 1902.

The children of Jane and Henry Barrows were:

1. Elizabeth Marion, born May 17, 1853, in Brooks, Me.; died in Boston, July 31, 1880. In July, 1878, she married Joseph Up-



ham, of Weston, Mass., and had one son, Harold Barrows Upham, born in Boston, March 5, 1879.

2. Wilfred Henry Barrows, born May 5, 1856, in North Vassalboro, Me. While studying for the medical profession he was taken with consumption and died December 12, 1879.

3. Joseph William Barrows, born June 6, 1862, in Vassalboro, Me., went to Boston in 1874. He married, May 26, 1887, Elizabeth C. Beatty of West Chester, Penn. They have two children:

1. Wilfred Warren Barrows, born in Boston, March 25, 1891.

2. Howard Fulton Barrows, born in Arlington, Mass., November 1, 1892. They reside in Newton, Mass.



ELLEN C. ROBERTS.  
Daughter of Dr. Jacob Roberts.

10. ELLEN CECILIA, the tenth child of Jacob and Huldah, was born May 27, 1833, in Brooks, Me. She married, December, 1852, Dr. Ezra Manter, from whom she was divorced and resumed her maiden name. In early life she became a member of the Congregational Church, of which she was a devoted member. For several years she was matron for the Home for Boys, Newton, Mass. She was matron of the Girls' Industrial School, Hallowell, Me., for twelve years, from which she resigned by reason of failing health. She was stricken with paralysis December 6,

1898, while visiting in Boston and after an illness of twenty months, died August 10, 1901, in Augusta, Me.

II. WILLIAM PINKNEY ROBERTS, the eleventh and youngest child of Jacob and Huldah, was born in Brooks, Me., January 25, 1836. The death of his mother when he was a mere youth left him without a regular home and his education was acquired largely through his own efforts and at various common schools. When eighteen years old he was given up to die as a hopeless case of consumption, by five as eminent doctors as could be found in Kennebec and Penobscot counties, Me. Reading that a change of climate sometimes restored such victims, he, by



CORA B. ROBERTS.  
Wife of Wm. P. Roberts.



WILLIAM PINKNEY ROBERTS.  
Son of Dr. Jacob Roberts.

the help of an older brother, went West, recovered his health, returned East and went to the Friends School in Providence, R. I., one long term. The following year he taught a country school in Kennebec County, Me. Symptoms of consumption returned and he went west to Iowa, to settle down as a farmer. After six years he entered the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, and in two years passed satisfactory examinations, obtained his diploma and commenced the practice of his profession in Newaygo, Mich., where he adopted some original methods of treating the

sick and made a phenomenal success. The following year, 1878, he was house physician in Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago. A few years later he began practice in Janesville, Wis. Soon after the Legislature of Wisconsin had voted to discard the Bible from the public schools Dr. Roberts drew up a bill to substitute the flag for the Bible, and through A. P. Lovejoy, then a state senator from Rock County, and who formerly was a school teacher in his native state, Maine, introduced the bill, and the first school flag law was passed without a dissenting vote.

In 1890 the doctor was an invalid from a severe accident, so was incapacitated from practicing his profession. In June of that year he started a movement which resulted in a chartered association called the American Health Resort Association of Chicago, Ill., and the doctor was appointed one of the special commissioners to investigate climatic conditions in the United States, since which time he has devoted nearly all his energy to that notable object. In 1892 he originated, and helped to organize the American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, through which a grand work has been accomplished. It has done two important things: First, through that work the fact has been established that more than 90 per cent of the victims of consumption can be cured by a wise use of climate; second, through the agitation, beginning with Dr. Roberts' article against the Koch cure in 1891, and the following up of the work, and keeping up the agitation, health boards and legislatures in New England have taken a deep and abiding interest in the cause of abolishing the scourge of consumption. In the far west Dr. Roberts was dubbed the "Lunger's Friend." Through the East he is known to many as the friend to consumptives.

No sooner had Dr. W. P. R. read of the startling declaration of Prof. Koch, viz., that tuberculosis of the bovine is not communicable to the human, than he communicated with the Secretary of the State Board of Health of Wisconsin and with the *Evening Wisconsin*, *Janesville Gazette* and several medical journals offering to be one of enough provers to take up and prove as to whether Koch is right. The doctor claims that "*ignorance is a disease*," and is one of those who believes in proving disputed propositions, especially every proposition relating to the general health of the whole people. In politics always a radical Repub-

lican until the split on the coinage of silver, when he voted with the free silver Republican branch of the old party. At the present time (December 27th, 1901) W. P. Roberts is actively trying to have the State Board of Health of Wisconsin take up, and with volunteer provers make a scientific test of Koch's theory, and thus settle once for all this much disputed health proposition. Further, Dr. Roberts is already agitating to have organized a national, or Universal Health Association, which is to be non-sectarian and non-partisan and entirely outside of church or politics. He already has much encouragement from prominent people. May the doctor live to realize all his good intentions for the benefit of suffering humanity!

Dr. Roberts married Susan A. Weeks of Vassalboro in 1859. He was again married April 14, 1888, to Cora B. Ferris of Janesville, Wis., where they now reside. No children.

## THE CATES FAMILY.

Benjamin Cates and Emma Skillings Cates of Gorham, Me., had four sons and one daughter.

Deborah Cates married Nicholas Hamlin of Brooks, Me.

James Cates married Betsy Whitney of Gorham, Me.

Eben and Joseph Cates married respectively their cousins, Ann and Polly Skillings, daughters of Benjamin Skillings.

John Cates, born in 1780, married Elizabeth Roberts in 1804.

Benjamin Cates moved to Jackson, Me., in 1800, and from there to New York in 1810.

## FAMILY OF ELIZABETH ROBERTS CATES.

6. ELIZABETH ROBERTS, sixth child of Joseph and Esther, was born in Buckfield, Me., February 2, 1786. She married in 1804 John Cates and settled with him on what is called the Davis farm in Brooks. They removed to Jackson, Me., about 1812, where she died in June, 1832.

John Cates, in 1834, married Mary Woods.

John and Elizabeth had nine children.

1. ISAAC CATES, born in Brooks, Oct. 27, 1806, died in North Monroe, Me., Aug. 29, 1883. In 1834 he married Jane Higgins, daughter of Isaac Higgins, of Thorndike, Me. They had one child, Benjamin (now dead), who married Mary Leathers. They had one daughter, Mildred, who lives in Bangor, Me.

Isaac Cates married, Feb. 3, 1854, a second wife, Mary Ann Pattee (born Bixby, July 8, 1821). Their three sons were:

1. John Cates, born Dec. 9, 1855. He is an electrician in Minnesota University (where his half brother, William S. Pattee, is dean of the law school).

2. Lincoln Cates, born March 5, 1861, who married Carrie Stewart of East Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1888. They live in Andover, Mass., and have three children as follows: Helen Mary Cates, born May 11, 1889; Harold Stewart Cates, born Oct. 17, 1894, and Howard Cates, born Jan. 1, 1896.

3. Willard B. Cates, born July 18, 1864, married Nellie Emery of Liberty, Me., Sept. 19, 1894. They have one child, Louis Goodwin Cates, born July 26, 1895.

2. DEBORAH, second child of John and Elizabeth, died in infancy.

3. JACOB, third child, born in Brooks, Me., in 1810, was a farmer and died in Parkman, Me., October, 1884. He married Harriet Cram of Knox, Me. She was born in Thorndike, Me., Aug. 7, 1816. They had three children—Emily, Nathan and Gardiner Cates, of whom we have no information.

Jacob married a second wife in the person of Olive Lewis of Anson, Me.

4. MERRILL CATES, born in Brooks, 1812, married Thirya Edwards of Jackson, Me. Both died there.

Their three children were Augustus, Washington Irving and Xanthe, all dead.

Xanthe married Alonzo Davis. She died in Lowell, Mass., in 1900. She left two children, Vesta and Eugene Davis.

Vesta Davis married a man named Roberts. They had one child and then separated. Eugene Davis did not marry.

5. THOMAS SKILLINGS CATES, fifth child of John and Elizabeth Cates, was born in Jackson Oct. 8, 1813, and died in Bangor, Me., June 27, 1867. He married, March 13, 1839, Charlotte Shaw of Buckfield, Me., daughter of Jotham and Sarah Roberts Shaw. Thomas' early years were passed in the country, where he had only such educational privileges as the brief terms of school afforded at that period. He had, however, a bright mind and an intense longing for knowledge, which he absorbed from every source. His favorite author was Shakespeare, which he read almost daily, and from which he often quoted the choicest passages. He had a deep interest in the public schools and all educational affairs. After leaving home he spent two or three years in New York city working in a piano factory. He was there during the great fire so destructive to the city. Soon after his marriage he removed to Bangor, Me., which was thereafter his home. He carried on the business of contractor and builder, and at one period that of sash and blind making. A bakery, also a fruit and confectionery store, occupied his time for a while. In 1854 he went to California, where he remained three years and a half, at first in the mines, but mostly in San Francisco. His horizon was greatly widened by this experience, and his



letters, written on the way out and during his stay on the Pacific coast, were as full of interest as many of our best books of travel. His religious preference was Free Baptist. Some time in 1859 he joined the Essex Street Free Baptist Church in Bangor, where he kept his connection till death. He was a rigid temperance man, hating liquor so much he would not use it for a medicine nor allow it a place in his home. Rumsellers respected him while they feared his sturdy enmity. He was an equally strong anti-slavery man in the days when it cost some-



THOMAS S. CATES.

Son of Elizabeth Roberts Cates.



CHARLOTTE CATES.

Wife of Thomas Cates.

thing to be in their ranks. The fugitive slave found shelter in his home and help on his way to the goal of liberty—Canada. He was ever the friend of the poor and oppressed and shared his purse, however light it might be, with any one who needed it. He entered the civil war as first lieutenant of Company H, 7th Maine Infantry, Aug. 7, 1861, and resigned January 16, 1862, to accept a captain's commission in the 4th Louisiana Colored regiment of Ullman's Brigade, which was later changed to the 9th Regiment Corps d'Afrique, and still later to the 81st U. S. Regiment. During the siege of Port Hudson, La., he was at

tacked with malarial fever, and after some time in hospital at Baton Rouge, returned home on furlough and was never able to rejoin his command. He was discharged for disability Dec. 8, 1863. He continued to decline and died two years after the close of the war from the effect of that service. He was a tireless worker, a man of strong physique, sturdy independence, of fearless speech and iron will, a true and typical Roberts of the Robertses.

Charlotte Shaw Cates, wife of Thomas, was a distant relative of her husband. She was the tenth child of Jotham and Sarah Roberts Shaw, her mother being the third child of Jotham and Hannah Young. She was born in Buckfield, Me., March 20, 1810, and died in Bangor Nov. 13, 1900. She went early to the district school and managed to become quite proficient in whatever was taught in that day. She had an instinct for grammar and always used good language. She could spell almost any word when a mere child. She was a great reader, but cared only for what was good. She inherited from her mother considerable skill with her pen, as shown in the charming letters she wrote to her friends throughout a long and busy life. Her stories of the pleasures and hardships of the early years of the century were delightful. She lived in Buckfield until her marriage with Thomas Cates, when they spent a period of time in Brooks and Monroe until their permanent home was made in Bangor. She was identified with her husband in all the generous and helpful things he did for others. Her house was always open to stranger and friend alike. She did not spare herself, but gave of her best every day and everywhere. She delighted to travel, to see the world, to meet people. One of her pleasantest recollections was that of the visit she paid to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. She never tired of telling of the marvels. Her childhood's home was a dear spot, which she visited whenever she could. She was ever most loyal to old-time friends and relatives. She was a true wife and mother, ever unwearied in this service. She was cheerful, even gay at times, with a ready wit that made her what is termed "good company." Her hands were ever busy for others, and it was a great grief to her when they would no longer do her bidding.

For the last three years of her life she grew feeble constantly, until she quietly fell asleep one morning, without pain or consciousness, and woke in that fair world where none grow old.

1. Thomas and Sarah Cates had four children: (1) Sarah Elizabeth, who married Thomas Files in 1871. They reside in Bangor, Me. Their children are (1) Ralph Ernest Files, born January 19, 1873. He is a graduate of Bates College and now principal of Bridgewater (Mass.) high school. He married Charlotte Hanson of Auburn, Me., Dec. 25, 1899, and they have one child, Elizabeth Hanson Files, born in Bridgewater, April 8, 1901. (2) Bertha Files, born in Bangor, June 18, 1882.

2. Celestia Cates, who married Rev. S. C. Whitcomb in 1877. He is state agent of Free Baptist Association of Maine. They reside in Bangor. Their one child, Arthur Mellen, died in 1884.

3. Miriam Shaw Cates is a school teacher in Bangor, Me.

4. Mellen Thomas Cates is in the dry goods business in Bangor, Me. He married Annie Wood in 1872. They have one child, Charlotte Cates, born Jan. 28, 1873, who is a graduate of Maine Central Institute. She lives at home in Bangor, Me.

6. BENJAMIN CATES, sixth child of Elizabeth, was born in Jackson, Me., in 1816. He was drowned in the Penobscot river in 1834.

7. WILLIAM HENRY CATES was born in Jackson, Me., September 27, 1819, and died April 25, 1887. He married Cordelia Stinson. They had four children. He was in the 3d Maine Battery.

1. WILLIAM ALLEN CATES, born July, 1844, enlisted in the 2d Maine and died at Petersburg, Va., June 15, 1864.

2. JOHN CATES, born May 20, 1850, died December 14, 1854.

3. CHARLES H. CATES, a physician, born April 4, 1854, married Lizzie Varney December 17, 1879. They have no children and are now in California.

4. JENNIE CATES, born July 10, 1860, married Will Crockett December 17, 1879. They had two children, Charles and Roscoe Crockett.

8. CHARLES CATES (physician), born in Jackson, Me., in 1821, lives in Navarino, N. Y. He was in the army in a New York regiment, and was wounded at Antietam. He has three children, all unmarried, Merrill, Alta and Fannie.

9. JOHN CATES was born in Jackson, Me., August 22, 1826. He is a house carpenter and farmer, a Republican in politics and an Odd Fellow. He married Harriet Ann Miller in Bangor,



JOHN CATES.  
Son of Elizabeth Roberts Cates.

1852. She was born in Monroe, Me., in 1832, and died in 1894. John Cates lives in Houlton, Me. They have two children, Herbert and Harry.

1. Herbert Cates, born April, 1857, is superintendent of Aroostook Telephone Company and lives in Caribou. He married Nellie Bowes, and they had five children: (1) A daughter, who died in infancy. (2) Harriet, born in 1877. (3) Fred, born in 1879. (4) Leta, born in 1881. (5) Eva, born in 1883.

2. HARRY CATES, born July 1, 1866, in Bangor, Me., is a machinist. He lives in Houlton, Me., and married Mabel Farnham. Their child, Harold, was born August 6, 1892.



GILMAN ROBERTS  
Son of Joseph and Esther.

## GILMAN ROBERTS' FAMILY.

7. GILMAN ROBERTS, seventh child of Joseph and Esther, was born in Buckfield, Me., October 28, 1788. The next we hear of him he was serving in the War of 1812. He was probably married at this time. His wife was Ann Leathers, born in Buckfield, Me., April, 1791, and died in 1829.

Gilman was married again in 1830 to Susan Bachelder of Swanville, Me., who was born in 1795 and died March 25, 1881.

Gilman settled on a farm adjoining his father's farm, where he lived till after his father's death. He spent the most of his life in Brooks, Me., with the exception of moving to Bangor, Me., in 1853, for a few years. He died in Brooks, Me., May 4, 1877.

## CHILDREN OF GILMAN AND ANN.

The children of Gilman and Ann were: (1) Ahira, (2) Caroline, (3) Florilla, (4) Sarah, (5) Margaret, (6) Harriet, (7) Edwin and (8) Ezra.

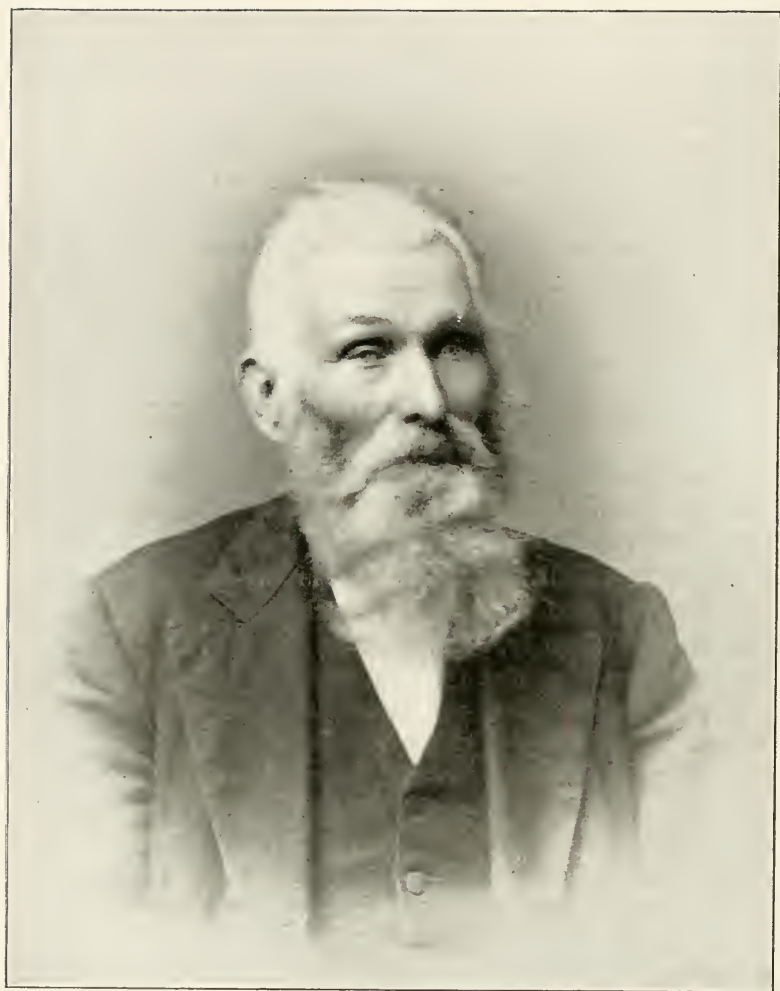
1. AHIRA ROBERTS was born in Brooks, Me., February 12, 1812, and died in North Dakota November 26, 1894. He was married March 17, 1839, to Mary Ann Durgin of Rumford, Me. She was born May 13, 1814, and died December 20, 1854.

The children of Ahira and Mary Ann were: (1) Albert G. Roberts, born January 6, 1840; died September 6, 1840.

2. Hannah Catherine Roberts, born December 6, 1841, married Sylvester Frederick February 17, 1865. Their children: (1) Albert Llewellyn Frederick, born October 14, 1869; (2) Hattie May Frederick, born July 25, 1870, died June 17, 1874; (3) Norman D. Frederick, born February 20, 1873, died March 8, 1874; (4) Ahira Frederick, born May 5, 1877, died March 5, 1896.

3. Samuel Gilman Roberts, born March 10, 1843, married Mrs. Jennie Baldwin October 18, 1872. He was in the 17th Massachusetts Regiment. He went to Fargo, N. D., in 1871, and is an attorney at law. Their children are: (1) Frank Augustus, born August 22, 1874, died November 19, 1876; (2) Baby, born December 7, 1876, died December 8, 1876; (3) Ruth, born

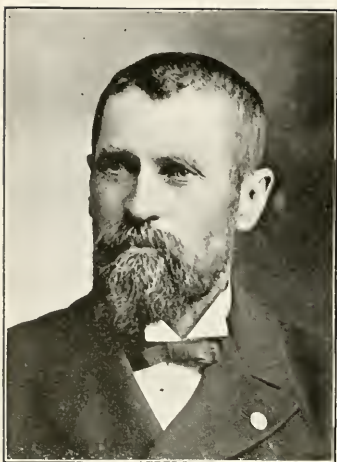




AHIRA ROBERTS,  
Son of Gilman Roberts.

December 2, 1878, married Gilbert W. Haggert of Fargo, N. D., November 21, 1900. They reside at 202 Roberts street, Fargo, N. D.

4. Albert Roberts, fourth child of Ahira and Mary Ann Roberts, was born in Brooks, Me., July 28, 1844, moved to Livermore, Me., when three years old; his mother died when he was ten years of age. In 1862 he enlisted in Company C, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteers, and followed the fortunes of this distinguished regiment in all of its campaigns. The winter of '63 he and Sergeant Clark established a recruiting station at Lewiston, Me. In the charge at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864, he was severely wounded in the head by a minnie ball; over a month after this was extracted at Chester hospital, Pennsylvania, resulting in deafness in the right ear. As soon as able he returned to his regiment and was with it to the end at Appomattox. He then returned to Livermore, Me., and attended the high school the two following winters, the Hon. H. W. Briggs, professor. He attended Poughkeepsie Business College in 1866, from which he graduated, after which, going west, he located in Greenwood, Hennepin county, Minn., where he taught school winters and farmed summers. March 9, 1868, he was married to Miss Isabella M. McKinley, daughter of Wm. McKinley. Seven children have been born to them, four of whom are living. While in Minnesota he held various offices of honor and trust, was elected for two years to the state legislature from Hennepin county. In the year of 1878 he staged it into the Black Hills to rescue his brother, who had been accidentally shot while prospecting for gold, bringing him back as far as Fargo. In 1882 he engaged in the machinery business at Fargo, and in 1883 went still farther west, locating at Devil's Lake, N. D. His family followed in 1884, settling on a farm near the city of Devil's Lake. Here he still resides, engaged in extensive farming and stock raising. He is a member of the G. A. R. and takes great interest in all pertaining to the Grand Army. He fills various duties and is always interested in the good of the community and state, being a Republican for thirty-five years. He belongs to the Maccabee and Yeoman Lodges and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.



ALBERT ROBERTS.  
Son of Ahira Roberts.



ISABELLA ROBERTS,  
Wife of Albert Roberts.



FLOYD J. ROBERTS,  
Son of Albert Roberts.



LLOYD A. ROBERTS.  
Son of Albert Roberts.



NOEL RUHBERG,  
Great, Great, Great Grandson of Joseph Roberts.

The children of Albert and Isabella are: 1. Mae Bethua, born July 16, 1869, at Lake Sarah, Minn. She taught her first term of school in 1884 at the age of 15. She taught four summers, attending school during the winters, also one year in Minneapolis. She received instructions in music and painting, and one year at the University of North Dakota. On December 25, 1890, she was married to George A. Ruhberg, who is engaged in the hardware business. They have one son, Noel Roberts Ruhberg, who is one of the great-great-grandsons of Joseph Roberts.

2. Hallie, second daughter of Albert and Isabella Roberts, was born in 1871; died in infancy.

3. Olive, third daughter, born in 1873, a beautiful girl, dying at the age of seven.

4. Floyd J., and (5) Lloyd A., twin sons, born July 14, 1876. Floyd John Roberts, a physician, graduated from the Devil's Lake high school in 1895; graduated from the medical department of Hamline University, Minneapolis, Minn., in 1899. He entered the County and City Hospital at St. Paul, where he remained for a year. He then located at Cando, N. D. He was employed by the United States government to stamp out the smallpox on the government agency at Tutrel Mountain in the fall of 1900.

Lloyd Albert Roberts graduated in 1896 from the Devil's Lake high school; attended Curtiss Business College in 1897; has taught several terms of school and is now engaged in extensive farming at Devil's Lake, N. D.

6. Roy Ralph Roberts was born September 14, 1880. He graduated from the public schools of Devil's Lake and was a sophomore in the University of North Dakota at the time of his death, Aug. 26, 1900.

7. Ruth Muriel, born August 12, 1883. She graduated from the Devil's Lake public schools in 1901 and taught school the following summer. She then entered the Normal at Maville, N. D.

5. Llewellyn Roberts, son of Ahira and Mary, born December 6, 1847, died October 24, 1872.

6. Frank Roberts, born April 15, 1848, died in 1864 in Andersonville prison. He was in the 30th Maine Regiment.

7. Ahira A. Roberts, born March 15, 1850, died September 27, 1852.

8. Augustus Roberts, born April 15, 1852, married December, 1879, Florence Chambers. He is county judge at Fargo, N. D. Augustus and Florence had two sons: (1) Edwin Abbott Roberts, born December 7, 1880; (2) Jay Roberts, born September 18, 1883, died May 13, 1884.

2. CAROLINE ROBERTS, second child of Gilman and Ann Roberts, was born about 1813 and married, in 1839, Israel Elliott of Hartland, Me. She died from fever in Oldtown, Me. They had two children: (1) Harriet Elliott, born March, 1840. She married a Mr. Nichols. They are supposed to reside in Texas. (2) Daniel Herbert Elliott, born in 1844, resides in Portland, Me.

3. FLORILLA DECKER ROBERTS, third child of Gilman and Ann, was born July 6, 1815. She married, in 1838, Emerson Cilly of Brooks, Me., where she still resides. They had five children as follows:

1. True Page Cilly, who was born in Brooks May 1, 1839. He served the full term of the 26th Maine Regiment as a member of Company A, and was severely wounded during the siege of Port Hudson, being left through the repulse of the army in an old sugar house, with but little attendance, as he was supposed to be mortally wounded. The bullet entered his left shoulder blade and was never extracted. He lived to reach home through the good care of his comrade, Daniel Gibbs. He married Fannie Gibbs May 1, 1867. They had three children: (1) Grace Ellen Roberts, born April 5, 1868, died February 16, 1869. (2) Mary Frances Roberts, born December 28, 1870, died December 17, 1888. (3) Percival Lynn Roberts, born November 9, 1876, who married, June 15, 1898, Mildred Etta Stimson.

2. Susan Anne Cilly, born August 7, 1840, married Isaiah Cole. They had four children: (1) Alba L. Cole, (2) True B. Cole, (3) Flora E. Cole, (4) Annie C. Cole.

3. Sarah Fayette Cilly, born November 11, 1846, married Jonathan Granville Huntoon July 2, 1870. They had two children, viz.:

1. Lewis Granville Huntoon, who was born in Lowell, Mass., September 13, 1874, who married, November 27, 1897, Miraba





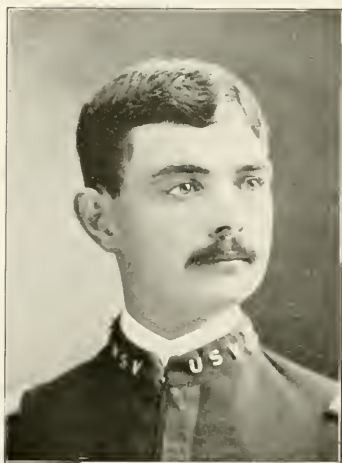
FLORILLA ROBERTS CILLY,  
Daughter of Gilman Roberts.



TRUE PAGE CILLY,  
Son of Florilla Roberts Cilly.



FRED GILMAN HUNTOON,  
Grandson of Gilman Roberts.



LEWIS G. HUNTOON,  
Grandson of Gilman Roberts.

Lawton of Providence, R. I. He was educated in Lowell public schools and Burdette Business College, Boston. Was in Massachusetts State Militia from 1892 until Spanish war. May 6, 1898, enlisted in 6th Massachusetts Regiment as first sergeant; was promoted to second lieutenant May 13, 1898; to battalion adjutant May 23, 1898; to commissary July 1, 1898, and had charge of all supplies for United States army at Utuado, Porto Rico. September 28 he was promoted to first lieutenant. He was in action with his regiment at Guanica, Porto Rico, July 26, 1898, and was mustered out with his regiment January 11, 1899. He holds his rank, January 1, 1902, on the colonel's staff, Massachusetts V. M.

2. Fred Gilman Huntoon, born in Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1876; married, May 5, 1898, Mabel Louisa Foss of Lowell. He was educated in the public schools of Lowell, enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts Infantry for the Spanish war. Was promoted to corporal and acting commissary sergeant. Was in action at Guanica, Porto Rico, and mustered out with his regiment January 11, 1899. He is now a sergeant of Company G, 6th Massachusetts V. M.

4. Edwin Charles Cilly, born August 15, 1856. He married Laura Brainard in 1879, and died that same year, 1879.

5. Affie Marie Cilly, born April 17, 1858; married, December 13, 1876, George H. Godding, who died in 1898. They had five children: (1) Edwin Melvin Godding, born December 28, 1877; (2) Florilla Roberts Godding, born September 26, 1879, married August 10, 1898, Alpha Joseph Bolter; (3) Lewis Gilman Augustus Godding, born July 9, 1882; (4) Leroy Emerson Godding, born June 29, 1884; Edna Mary Godding, born August 1, 1892.

4. SARAH ROBERTS, daughter of Gilman and Ann, born in 1819, married Moses Page of Boston, Mass. She died of cholera in Charlestown, Mass. Their two children, John and George Page, both died at the age, respectively, of two and five years.

5. MARGARET ROBERTS, fifth child, was born in Brooks in 1821. She died in Somerville, Mass., June 3, 1878. She was by profession a nurse and never married.

6. HARRIET ROBERTS, sixth child of Gilman, born July 4, 1823, married, October 13, 1844, George Washington Elliot of Hartland, Me. She resides in Rockford, Minn.

They have two children: (1) Helen M. Elliot, born in Knox, Me., March 9, 1848; married, March 9, 1868, John Cunningham. They reside in Rockford, Minn., and have eight children as follows: (1) George R. Cunningham, born November 27, 1868. (2) Edwin Orlando, born October 11, 1870; married, May, 1895, Jessie Sabine. They have one child, Penelope M. (3)



HARRIET ELLIOTT,  
Daughter of Gilman Roberts.

John Wallace, born September 9, 1874. (4) Henry P., born February 11, 1878. In October, 1897, Henry P. married Hattie Thompson. They had one child, Mertie, born February, 1898. (5) Harriet A., born August 11, 1882. (6) Viola, born June 23, 1884, died September 23, 1884. (7) Catherine E., born March 22, 1886. (8) Rolfe E., born November 30, 1889.

2. George N. Elliott, born in Oldtown, Me., February 22, 1851; married, November 15, 1871, Mary E. Alger, who was born in Minnesota November 15, 1854. They had nine children: (1) De Forest Elliott, born January 9, 1873. (2) Minnie, born March 13, 1874. (3) Horace, born January 22, 1877. (4)

Lovina, born October 30, 1878. (5) Alfred, born September 26, 1880. (6) Elden, born August 20, 1882. (7) Roy, born May 1, 1885. (8) Nina, born June 28, 1888. (9) Mabel, born May 19, 1894. They reside at Ridge Post, Tenn.

7. EDWIN ROBERTS, seventh child of Gilman, was born in 1825. He was drowned when but a young man.

8. EZRA ROBERTS, eighth child of Gilman, was born in 1827. He married Lydia Wentworth of Knox, Me. He was in the army in Civil War. He lived in Brooks and died there in August, 1900.

Freeman Otis Roberts, the only child of Ezra, was born September 11, 1856. He married Mary Olivia Larrabee, who was born April 6, 1856. They had seven children: (1) Charles Arthur Roberts, born January 13, 1881. (2) William Winworth Roberts, born October 27, 1884. (3) Hattie May Roberts, born July 31, 1886. (4) Freeman Edwin Roberts, born June 13, 1888. (5) Frank Gilman Roberts, born September 2, 1890. (6) Chester Allen Roberts, born January 28, 1895. (7) Carrie Gertrude Roberts, born May 17, 1896.

#### CHILDREN OF GILMAN AND SUSAN.

The children of Gilman and Susan were Hannah, Miriam, Almira and Clara.

1. HANNAH ROBERTS was born July 19, 1831; married, October 10, 1851, Samuel Reynolds, who died October 23, 1885. A son, Frank Gilman Reynolds, born September 24, 1852, resides in Somerville, Mass.

2. MIRIAM ROBERTS was born June 19, 1833; married, in 1854, Renselaer Huxford, who died September 28, 1880. She married again, May 19, 1883, John J. Jacques of Lowell, Mass., who died in 1900. Miriam and Renselaer had six children, as follows:

(1) Ella R., born October 27, 1855; married, June 16, 1888, Charles H. Smith of Brockton, Mass. (2) Nellie R., born November 20, 1856; married, April 10, 1889, Nelson C. Norris of Brockton, Mass. Two infants died unnamed. (5) Carrie L. Roberts, born May 29, 1866. (6) Agnes E. Roberts, born November 4, 1868; married, October 7, 1886, George Gulliland of Lowell, Mass. She died January 3, 1888.

3. ALMIRA ROBERTS was born July 19, 1835. She married, first, William White, of Frankfort, Me. Her second husband was John Ballou, of Boston. She died in Brooks, Me., July 2, 1865.

Her daughter, Mabel White, born in 1856, married, March 13, 1878, Horace Jones, of Brooks. He is a machinist. They had two children: (1) Clara S. Jones, born in Brooks, January 9, 1879, who died, December 10, 1888, in Somerville, Mass. (2) Helen A. Jones, born in Brockton, Mass., October 17, 1883. They reside in Beverly, Mass.

4. CLARA ROBERTS, born April 12, 1840; married David Lowry, of Cambridge, Mass. She died May 3, 1874, in Brooks, Me.

#### ENOC H ROBERTS AND FAMILY.

8. ENOC H ROBERTS, eighth child of Joseph and Esther, was born March 27, 1791, and died in Brooks, Me., July 25, 1858. He married Eleanor Leathers. She was born in Buckfield, Me., February, 1793, and died in Brooks, November 30, 1848. They had eleven children, as follows:

1. ORENA ROBERTS, the first child of Enoch, died when about twenty years of age.

2. TABITHA ROBERTS, born September 8, 1815, in Sangerville, Me.; married in Brooks, Me., January 1, 1839, George Gardner. She died January 2, 1896, in Merrill, Aroostook Co., Me., where she had lived since 1862. They had six children:

1. Enoch R. Gardner, born in Brooks, March 20, 1840. He married Emma Sanderson of Moro, Me., August 28, 1867. They had two daughters and one son, none of whom are living.

Emma Sanderson Gardner died December 29, 1873.

Enoch married for his second wife Hattie A. Lilly of Dyer Brook, Me., January 1, 1876. Four children were born to them.

1. Harry M. Gardner, born October 25, 1876. 2. Nellie A. Gardner, born December 22, 1878. 3. John W. Gardner, born July 3, 1881. 4. Inez S. Gardner, born December 22, 1884.

Enoch R. Gardner is a lumber merchant at Smyrna Mills, Me.

2. John H. Gardner was born in Brooks, as were also his sisters, Ellen, Hannah, Lydia and brother Ernest. John is with his brother Enoch in the lumber business.

3. JACOB ROBERTS, third child of Enoch and Eleanor Roberts, was born in Brooks, March 4, 1818. He married Cynthia Badger. She was born November 17, 1824, and died April 21, 1900. Jacob Roberts died in Brooks, April 14, 1889. They had nine children:

1. Abbie F. Roberts, born in Brooks, August 30, 1846; died June 12, 1863.

2. Mary M. Roberts, born in Brooks November 10, 1847; died March 1, 1892. She married Manly Ellis, of Monroe, Me., July 4, 1865. They had five children: 1. Mittle M. Ellis, born in Monroe, Me., December 24, 1867; married Wendall S. Reynolds, of Brooks, Me., September 23, 1890. They had one child, Alice Mary Reynolds, born June 24, 1896. 2. Ralph D. Ellis, born September 27, 1870; married Lizzie Plummer of Monroe, Me., April 20, 1891. They had one child, Agnes M. Ellis, born in Brooks, Me., May 15, 1892. 3. Wallace A. Ellis. 4. Willis M. Ellis, twins, were born in Monroe, Me., May 15, 1876. Willis M. died in Monroe, January 11, 1894. 5. Raymond Ellis, born in Monroe July 4, 1889.

3. Ann C. was the third child of Jacob Roberts, born May 21, 1849; died March 15, 1859.

4. Hattie C. was the fourth child of Jacob, born September 2, 1850; married, October 12, 1873, Albert Jenkins, of Monroe, Me., who died January 24, 1894. They had six children: 1. Grace M., born July 10, 1875, in Monroe, Me.; married, August 15, 1900, Walter P. Dickey, of Brooks. 2. Nellie B., born February 28, 1878, in Monroe, Me.; died August 27, 1895, in Brooks, Me. 3. Roy A., born June 24, 1882, in Mars Hill (Aroostook County), Me.; died June 24, 1890, in Monroe, Me. 4. Carl C., born February 10, 1886, in Monroe, Me. 5. Mabel A., born June 25, 1890, in Monroe, Me.; died there October 21, 1891. 6. Albert E., born September 18, 1894, in Brooks, Me.

5. Henry L. Roberts was born July 19, 1852.

6. William J. Roberts was born January 28, 1856.

Henry L. and William J. went west and their location is unknown to the publisher.

7. Herbert F. Roberts was born July 18, 1858. He married, March 21, 1881, Hattie Briggs of Monroe, Me. He died March



28, 1900. They had three children, as follows: Delia L. Roberts, born May 7, 1882; Harry W. Roberts, born June 2, 1884; Hovey L. Roberts, born April 8, 1893.

8. Melvin W. Roberts, born February 23, 1862; married Annie Hall (daughter of Enoch Hall, Brooks), April 26, 1884. They had two children, Celia Maud Roberts, born in Brooks, May 30, 1886, and Earle Melvin Roberts, born in Monroe, Me., April 27, 1893.

9. George Atwood Roberts, born October 23, 1865; married Lilla V. Austin of Lemoine, Me., June 20, 1889, in Union, Me. Their children were: Heleaa Belle Roberts, born April 5, 1890, in Union, Me.; Hazel Dell Roberts, born May 12, 1892, in Portland, Me.; Jessie Maria Roberts, born January 31, 1899, in Union, Me.

They reside in North Cambridge, Mass.

4. MARY ROBERTS, fourth child of Enoch and Eleanor, born in Brooks, Me., May 12, 1820; married, in 1843, Samuel Hall, of Unity, Me. He was a widower with three children. He died in 1900. She died January 27, 1865, in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, Me.

They had eight children as follows: 1. Martha Matilda Hall, born in Unity, Me., November 26, 1845. She married in Bridge-water, Me., April 21, 1866, Jacob B. Rideout, of New Brunswick, a Presbyterian clergyman. They are both authors of some repute and at present reside in Whittier, California. They have seven children: 1. Maggie Melvena Rideout, born in Castle Hill, Me., February 17, 1867, died June 27, 1867. 2. Winslow Lester Rideout, born in Castle Hill, Me., April 8, 1868; married, October 22, 1895, in Lakeport, California, Marilda Williams. They had one child, Sara Matilda Rideout, born in Lakeport, Cal., Nov. 30, 1897. 3. Edna Zulienne Rideout, born in Castle Hill, Me., March 11, 1870; married Edwin T. Stoddard of Burlington, Vt., June 2, 1892, at Marshfield, Oregon. They have one child, Chauncey Albert Stoddard, born, October 11, 1893, in Marshfield. 4. Alfred Percy and (5) Albert Raymond Rideout were born in Chicaskia, Kansas, October 5, 1872. Percy died in Caldwell, Kansas, August 12, 1876. 6. Laura Zelanie Rideout, born in Cald-

well, Kan., September 29, 1874; died September 27, 1876. 7. Sylvester Hanson Rideout, born in Pueblo, Colorado, March 22, 1880; is now in Arizona.

2. John Hall, born in 1847, died at age of two years.

3. Hannah Hall, born in 1849, died at the age of two years.

4. Asa R. Hall, born September 23, 1851; now lives at Dyer Brook, Aroostook Co., Me.

5. Charles Greenwood Hall, born in Unity, Me., December 7, 1852; married Georgia A. Hersey of Aroostook County, Me. She died in 1890. He married again, in 1892, Isabella Rowan, of Coquille City, Ore., where they now reside. They have three



CHARLES GREENWOOD HALL,  
Grandson of Enoch Roberts.

children. 1. Bertha G. Hall, born September 16, 1893. 2. Freddie G. Hall, born April 23, 1898. 3. Tracey J. Hall, born October 19, 1899.

6. Mary Anna Hall, born in Unity, Me., October 23, 1854; now lives in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, Me. She married George McLellan, February, 1873, who died January 16, 1900. They had nine children, viz.: 1. James A. McLellan, born October 28, 1873. He is a farmer. 2. Mary L., born August 10, 1875. She is a teacher in the public schools. 3. Jerusha A., born July 11, 1877. 4. Martha A., born March 4, 1879. 5.

Lester D., born November 22, 1881. He died April 19, 1901. 6. Nora M., born December 2, 1884. 7. Andrew J., born May 25, 1886. 8. Percy G., born March 27, 1888. 9. Harold, born July 15, 1890.

7. Jesse W. Hall, of Coquille City, Ore., born November, 1856, in Unity, Me. Married, November 27, 1879, Annie M. Grant, in Dyer Brook, Me. They had the following seven children: 1. Eva Hall, born in Dyer Brook, Me., October 10, 1880. 2. Mary, born in Dyer Brook, Me., November 1, 1882. She married, August 29, 1900, Walter M. Laird, of Sitkum, Ore. 3. Winnie, born in Dyer Brook, Me., May 29, 1885. 4. Raymond J., born in Steamburg, N. Y., August 6, 1887. 5. Mattie J., born in Willow Dale, Ore., October 11, 1890. 6. Harry G., born in Willow Dale, Ore., September 22, 1892. 7. Emma, born in Myrtle Point, Ore., October 4, 1895.

8. Melvin A. Hall, born in Brooks, Me., November, 1860; has lived in Dyer Brook, Aroostook County, Me., since 1861.

5. HANNAH ROBERTS, fifth child of Enoch and Eleanor, little is known about. She went west, married James Wiggin, of Wisconsin, had three children, all of whom died young. She moved to Kansas. Mr. Wiggin died there, and she married again, Mr. Churchill, and had one daughter, named Nellie.

6. GILMAN ROBERTS, sixth child of Enoch and Eleanor, married, first, Abigail Wilson, of Waldo, Me., and, second, Lovisa Turner. Lovisa had one child, Alfreda L. born April 24, 1862, in Brooks, Me. She died in Lowell, Mass., January 11, 1883. Gilman died in Brooks, Me., November 28, 1863.

7. ALFRED ROBERTS, seventh child of Enoch and Eleanor, married Emily Dean. They had two children, Edwin and Alice. Alfred was a soldier and died in an army hospital in 1863.

8. ANNA ROBERTS, eighth child of Enoch and Eleanor, was born in 1830. She married Albert F. Watson. They had three children, Flora, Albert and Emma. He lives in Portland, Me.

9. THOMAS JEFFERSON ROBERTS, born in 1832, died in 1834.

10. THOMAS JEFFERSON ROBERTS, second, born in 1835; died in 1875, in Aroostook, Me. He was unmarried.

11. ELEANOR ROBERTS, born in 1838; married Joseph Files. They live in Windham, Me. Her three children are Albert, Leonard and Anna R. Files.

ENOCH ROBERTS, the eighth child of Joseph and Esther, married for his second wife, Eliza Aborn of Knox, Me. She is still living there at the advanced age of 94 years, at the home of the late James Aborn, who died, in Knox, Me., late in December, 1901.

### ESTHER ROBERTS HAMILTON.

10. ESTHER ROBERTS, the tenth child of Joseph and Esther, born March 20, 1795, moved to the town of Brooks, Me., when eight years old. She had dark brown hair, dark gray eyes, and a sprightly disposition, charming to all who knew her. She lived over eighty years. She was an intensely religious woman, a Free Will Baptist in belief. She had a wonderful memory, and retained it to a good old age. She is held in deepest reverence by her family.

When a young girl she met Daniel Hamilton in Belfast, Me., who straightway fell in love with her, but she did not want him. His perseverance and persistence carried the day, and, on March 4, 1813, they were married. They settled in Swanville, Me., and had a long happy life together.

Daniel Hamilton came from Berwick, Me., and his grandfather was a son of the Duke of Hamilton, allied to the house of Stuarts. This grandfather and two of his brothers were fighting against Cromwell and were banished by him and sent over to America in irons on the good ship *John and Sarah*, from London, Eng. They settled in New Hampshire, and, like so many others, proceeded to work their way through the world. Daniel was in the War of 1812. He was taken prisoner and paroled. He came down through Maine to Belfast and selected a farm in Swanville, Me. He made a business of getting out timber for shipbuilding. He was a large, noble-looking man, with a dignified way that made his family stand a little in awe of him. He was a Free Baptist also. His death occurred first and his wife lived with her youngest daughter, until her own death in 1877.



DANIEL HAMILTON,  
Who Married Esther Roberts.



ESTHER ROBERTS HAMILTON.  
Daughter of Joseph and Esther.



DANIEL HAMILTON,  
A Later Picture.



HANNAH KIMBALL,  
Daughter of Esther Roberts Hamilton.

Esther had thirteen children, to whom she was a most devoted mother, scarcely ever leaving home, doing spinning, weaving, making their clothes and the numerous things required to live in those days.

The children were: Hannah, Mary, Joseph, Solomon, Daniel, Isaac, Jacob, David, George, Nancy, Charles and two unnamed infants.

1. HANNAH W. HAMILTON, born in Swanville, Me., August 26, 1814; married Abram Kimball of Monmouth, Me., December 15, 1833. She lived on a farm near Swanville, Me., all her sixty-three years' married life, and died March 4, 1896. She had five children:

1. Eliza A. Kimball, born August, 1837; married Nahum S. Piper, of Waldo, Me., June 11, 1854. They lived in Swanville, Me., till 1867, since then in Belfast, Me. Mr. Piper furnishes timber for shipbuilding. He was in the Twenty-sixth Maine Infantry in the Civil War. Eliza is noted in Maine for her temperance work. She has held thirteen silver and four gold medal contests, with over three hundred temperance recitations. She has distributed thousands of pages of literature and has induced sixty to sign the pledge card to send to the World's Fair. She is president of an active society, and laid the foundation of a W. C. T. U. in Belfast, Me. It is a noble work and nobly done.

She has two children, viz.: 1. Edna L. Piper, born September 13, 1855. 2. Etta E. Piper, born July 2, 1857. Edna L. graduated from Castine Normal School in 1874 and taught in the city school in Belfast, Me., for two years. She died January 21, 1877. Etta E. graduated from Castine Normal School in 1878, and taught school in Belfast, Me. She married Fred Savery of Searsport, Me., October 25, 1879. The little girl with her in the picture is an adopted child.

2. Mary E. Kimball, born in Swanville, Me., September 19, 1839, married, April 20, 1861, Caleb F. Pendleton of Islesboro, Me. Their four children are: Nahum E., born in Swanville, Me., November 12, 1862. He is a sea captain. He married Ethel Coombs of Bangor, Me., June 26, 1885. They have one child, Theora E., born in 1887 in Islesboro, Me. 2. Edith H. Pendleton, born in Islesboro, Me., December 25, 1865; married Will Garland of Belfast, Me. They have one child, Earl Garland, born





NAHUM S. PIPER,  
Husband of Eliza.



ELIZA A. PIPER,  
Granddaughter of Esther Roberts  
Hamilton.



EDNA L. PIPER,  
Daughter of Nahum Piper.



ETTA E. PIPER,  
Daughter of Nahum Piper, and  
Adopted Child.

December 28, 1888. 3. Hattie M. Pendleton, born in Islesboro, Me., February 9, 1878. 4. Annie L. Pendleton, born in Islesboro, Me., July 29, 1884.

3. Lovina A. Kimball, born March 24, 1841; married, November 12, 1865, Augustus Philbrick of Waldo, Me., who was in the army.

4. Daniel J. Kimball, born October 20, 1842, was in the Nineteenth Maine Infantry. He married, September 15, 1867, Hattie A. Herrick of Islesboro, Me. Their two children are: 1. John Walter, born October 21, 1868. 2. Lizzie Etta, born May 25, 1877. Lizzie Kimball married Alexis Gross of Belfast, Me., August 24, 1896. They have a son, Morris Gross, born April, 1898. Mrs. Hattie Kimball died July 16, 1878, and Daniel married Ada H. Philbrick of Belfast, Me., July 4, 1881. They have the following five children: 1. Hattie Ada, born November 13, 1882. 2. Florence Melinda, born August 25, 1885. 3. Winifred Hannah, born November 5, 1887. 4. Ivan Augustus, born October 19, 1889. 5. Ruth Edna Kimball, born December 15, 1894.

5. Elbridge G. Kimball, born April 6, 1884, died September 26, 1846.

2. MARY E. HAMILTON, second child of Esther, was born March 18, 1816. She married Washington Bowen, who was born August 28, 1819, and died in August, 1863. Mary died July 16, 1890. Their children numbered six, as follows:

1. Esther C. Bowen, born February 9, 1847. She married Amosa Jackson of Lincolnville, Me., who was born November 28, 1827, and died June 2, 1895. She resides at Silver Lake, Mass.

Their children, eight in all, were born in Belmont, Me. 1. Selina Bell Jackson, born April 15, 1872, died in Kingston, Mass., April 21, 1898. She married John Clark of Northport, Me., in 1889. They had four children. 1. Nellie May Clark, born March, 1891, in Belmont, Me. 2. Etta Bell Clark, born September 17, 1892. 3. Alvin John Clark, born September 18, 1893. 4. Henry Clark, born April 6, 1896, died July 7, 1896.

2. Mary E. Jackson, born September 28, 1873, married Henry S. Riggs of Hermon, Me. Their children are: 1. Noyes Henry Riggs, born September 26, 1892. 2. Esther Geneva Riggs, born February 5, 1894. They live in Whitman, Mass.

3. Amasa Danie Jackson, born November 16, 1875, died February 7, 1876.

4. Eugene Augustus Jackson, born December 29, 1876, died February 18, 1888.

5. Sarah Emma Jackson, born April 30, 1878; married, in 1895, Milford Dunn. They had one child, Clarence. They reside in Whitman, Mass.

6. Eva Rilla Jackson, born May 16, 1881, died November 15, 1881.

7. Blanche May Jackson, born September 21, 1883.

8. Abbie Louise Jackson, born May 20, 1885.

2. Eslie A. Bowen, second child of Mary E. Hamilton Bowen, born July 18, 1848; married Esther Thomas December 2, 1868. He was in the Civil War near its close. They now reside in Belfast, Me., where Eslie is in the leather business. Their children numbered ten, as follows:

1. Grace E. Bowen, born April 9, 1871; married, Nov. 9, 1893, James Y. Foss. They had one child, Frederick E. Foss, born July 14, 1896.

2. Mary B. Bowen, born May 30, 1873; married Leroy F. Morrill in 1894.

3. Ida M. Bowen, born March 28, 1875; married Herbert F. Clark April 17, 1897.

4. Selwin E. Bowen, born June 15, 1877; married Pearl H. Nash August 29, 1899.

5. Edith E. Bowen, born June 11, 1879; died November 30, 1881.

6. Emma F. Bowen, born January 11, 1881; died February 4, 1881.

7. Veda M. Bowen, born February 17, 1883.

8. Walter R. Bowen, born April, 1885.

9. Clara A. Bowen, born July 19, 1887.

10. Helen G. Bowen, born February 22, 1890.

3. Emma M. (Hamilton) Bowen, born June 7, 1850; married Hanson Young, who died August 31, 1874. (Hanson Young was son of Joseph Young and grandson of Hannah Roberts Young, oldest child of Joseph and Esther Hamilton Roberts. His mother was Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Eli Roberts of Waldo, Me., of the Tabitha Roberts branch of the family.) Emma M. (Hamilton) Bowen Young resides in Belfast, Me. The children of Han-

son and Emma were: 1. Willie H. Young, born July 8, 1870, died August 14, 1879, of diphtheria. 2. Talford E. Young, born September 27, 1871, died December 20, 1888, of pneumonia, when in a business college at Augusta, Me. 3. Roy E. Young, born May 29, 1873; married Grace Page in 1895. She died December 6, 1896, aged 23 years, leaving a daughter, Margaret Page, born January 25, 1896. Roy E. Young married, June, 1898, Antilca Knowlton of Brooks, Me. Raymond Orren Young was born to them January 19, 1901. They reside in Belfast, Me., but Roy Young at this writing (January, 1902) is in South America, where he went as engineer from Boston September 2, 1901. 4. Millard J. Young, born September 24, 1874, died August 20, 1879, of diphtheria.

4. Sarah J. (Hamilton) Bowen, born February 1, 1854, married George D. Marden of Waldo, Me. He is in the lumber business in West Winterport, Me. Their son, Herbert R. Marden, born April 20, 1875, died February 15, 1889.

5. Jacob W. (Hamilton) Bowen, born April 27, 1856; married, in March, 1898, Merta E. Annis of Preston, Minn., who was born in 1880. Their children were: 1. Mary Ella Bowen, born June 1, 1899. 2. Alice May Bowen, born October 15, 1900. Jacob is a farmer and they now reside at Brant Rock, Mass.

6. Charles R. (Hamilton) Bowen, born July 13, 1858, died June 22, 1860.

3. JOSEPH ROBERTS HAMILTON, born June 19, 1818, in Swanville, Me.; married Emmeline Young of Jackson, Me. They had four children:

1. Isabel died when young. 2. Alvin died when about four years of age. 3. Emeline and (4) Amos. Emeline Hamilton married Joseph Harvey and had one child, Nellie. She died in 1882. Nellie Harvey, born 1878, married Arthur Howard in 1896 and has one son, Randall E. Howard, born in 1897 in Swanville, Me. Amos Hamilton married Delia George of Stockton, Me. They had a son, Charles, who lives in Prospect, Me.

Emmeline Young Hamilton died April 8, 1854, and Joseph Roberts Hamilton married again, in 1856, Esther Stearns, daughter of Silas and Almira Stearns, of South Jackson, Me. To them were born ten children, seven of whom are living. The children were:



JOSEPH ROBERTS HAMILTON,  
Son of Daniel Hamilton and Esther Roberts.

1. Willis E. Hamilton, a florist in Belfast, Me., born March 22, 1857, and married Mary E. Hoag January 30, 1882. Their children are: Clara M., born November 16, 1883, and Everett L., born October 8, 1893.

2. Cassius E. and (3) Adelbert S., farmers. 4. Silas died when three years old.

5. Herbert Francis Hamilton, born July 14, 1870; married, November 24, 1897, Lucy Etta Lombard. To them were born: Francis Burr Hamilton, July 11, 1899, and Bernice Celeste Hamilton, May 19, 1901.

6. Nettie Hamilton, married W. A. Claridge of Haverhill, Mass., in 1900. To them was born Margaret Esther Claridge, January, 1901.

7. Alice Hamilton, married Marshall Rand of Monroe, Me. They had one son, Earl Rand, born in 1898.

8. David Lincoln Hamilton, born in 1877; married, June 28, 1899, Celeste Cooper of Boston. She was a daughter of Jennie Stearns Cooper. They live in Swanville, Me.

9 and 10. Two infants died unnamed.

4. SOLOMON HAMILTON, Esther's fourth child, born January 1, 1821, died May 5, 1896, in Ormond, Fla. He married Lydia A. Lenfest of Prospect, Me., in 1846, who was born November 1, 1826. She died in Ormond, Fla., December 24, 1891. They were both of Scotch descent.

Solomon and Lydia had six children: 1. Henry C. Hamilton, born July 11, 1846, in Prospect, married, September 13, 1878, Abbie L. Marshall. They live in Mansfield, Mass., and have a daughter, Edith M. Hamilton, born January 23, 1880.

2. Wilmot Hamilton, born June 6, 1849; married, in 1881, Jennie Small, who died in 1885. He married again Estelle Grant. They live in West Winterport, Me.

3. Ellen M. Hamilton, born July 28, 1860, in Bradley, Me. In 1882 she was married to Carl F. Martensen in Dayton, Fla. She has one son, Carl Adelbert, born August 15, 1889. Carl Martensen, Sr., died February 15, 1896, and Ellen married again, February 20, 1898, Benjamin R. Stockbridge of Alabama. This marriage proved unfortunate and she procured a divorce in 1900, and is now Ellen Martensen. She lives with her son in Ormond, Fla.



4. George Lester Hamilton was born in Milford, Me., November 26, 1861. He married Florence Ball November 21, 1888. They have one child, born June 19, 1898.

5. Jennie Hamilton, born September 17, 1866, in Levant, Me.; married Charles Ball in 1887 in Ormond, Fla. She died November, 1894. There were three children as follows: Florence Ball, born in Ormond, Fla., August 15, 1888; Clarence Ball, born in 1890; and a baby, born and died in 1891, in Mansfield, Mass.

6. Adelbert Howard Hamilton was born in Herman, Me., Feb. 1, 1868, and died December 10, 1886, in Ormond, Fla.

5. DANIEL HAMILTON, JR., died when about twelve years of age.

6 and 7. ISAAC AND JACOB HAMILTON, twins, both died when about seven years old, from scarlet fever.

8. DAVID HAMILTON died when about three years of age. He was butted to death by a ram.

9 and 10. Two infants died unnamed.

11. GEORGE WASHINGTON HAMILTON, born——; married Martha Bowen, of Searsport, Me. They had five children as follows: Charlotte (now dead), Abbie (now dead), Solomon, Helen, Roscoe (now dead). Helen married Mr. Mills and lives in Haverhill, Mass. George W. Hamilton enlisted in Fourth Maine Volunteers, Company I, and died at Camp Knox, Alexandria, Va., February 25, 1862, of inflammation of the brain. His comrades of the company sent his body home to his friends, with this testimonial: "His comrades have lost an agreeable companion and his country a brave defender. He was a true soldier, prompt and faithful in every duty, cool in action and courageous in the hour of danger. Signed, F. H. Grey, Lieutenant Company I, Fourth Maine Regiment."

12. NANCY HAMILTON, born August 9, 1840; married Cyrus Robbins. She died in Minnesota March 4, 1898. Their two children were: Martha, who lives in Montana, and Manly.

Cyrus Robbins died and Nancy was married again. This time to Hiram Harvey. They had four children, as follows: 1. Hiram. 2. Hamah, who married Mr. Mills and died in 1896, in Massachusetts. 3. Willis lives in Belfast, Me. 4. Viola, who died young. Hiram Harvey died in the army.

13. CHARLES ROBERTS HAMILTON was born in Swanville, Me., September 6, 1841. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the Nineteenth Maine Regiment, Company D. He was in all the battles of his regiment, including Gettysburg, where he was wounded in Pickett's charge the third day. He lay on the field all day and was picked up nearly dying and sent to hospital. He was in such a serious condition that his sister went to Gettysburg to take his dead body home; but, after lingering for weeks, he



CHARLES HAMILTON,  
Son of Esther Roberts Hamilton.



MARGARET HAMILTON,  
Wife of Charles Hamilton.

gradually recovered enough to be taken home alive, though he never fully recovered from the effects of his severe wounds. In 1880 he went to Europe in search of health and pleasure: This was a great benefit to him. He had a fine education and cultivated literary tastes.

When in the hospital he met Margaret Mahoney, an army nurse, who made such an impression on him that he afterward made her his wife. She was an only child and was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1840. When her mother died, in 1857, her heart led her to seek the training of the Sisters of Charity. So, when the war came, she was ready to offer her services, which

were so much needed. During the war she was in the Philadelphia Military Hospital, which was built to accommodate 5,000 patients, and it was constantly filled. After the battle of Gettysburg tents had to be erected to accommodate 2,000 more. When the war was over she married her soldier, and he lived until April 9, 1900. Their eight children were: 1. Charles West Hamilton, born January 10, 1866 (who died February 10, 1869). 2. Anna May Hamilton, born May 10, 1868. 3. Margaret Esther, born October 4, 1870. 4. Blanche Roberts, born December 26, 1873. 5. Charlotte Harriet, born January 6, 1876. 6. George Gordon, born July 10, 1877. 7. Lucy Bell, born March 17, 1880. 8. Ruth Florence Hamilton, born September 26, 1883. They all live in Wakefield, Mass.

#### LOVINA ROBERTS BOWEN.

11. LOVINA ROBERTS, eleventh child of Joseph and Esther, was born in Buckfield, Me., August 8, 1797, and died in Bangor, Me., October, 1856. On April 16, 1818, she married Levi Bowen. He was born in Minot, Me., February 6, 1795, and died in Bangor, Me., August 2, 1869. They were married in Brooks, Me., by William Huxford. They lived in Monroe, Me., most of their married life, moving to Bangor, Me., in 1853. They had twelve children, and Lovina gave them the devoted care of a good Christian mother. The first child was:

1. HULDAH BOWEN, who was born July 25, 1819, and married James N. Clements, September 28, 1837. Their children were: Lovina Ellen, Lovisa Jane, and John Kelsey Clements.

James N. Clements emigrated to Australia, and Huldah married Hiram Webber. To them were born: 1. Charles H. Webber, who married Mrs. Martha Ritchie. 2. Sarah M. Webber, who married Richard Pickard. 3. Emily A. Webber, who married William G. Mills, and died August, 1893. 4. Mary Frances Webber, who married Francis D. Turner, and lives in Lowell, Mass., at No. 54 Royal street. 5. Lizzie A. Webber, who married Charles C. Mann, who died May 25, 1898. 6. Marcia Etta Webber, who married Wesley H. Jackman, and lives in Windsor, Vt. 7. Thomas Alton died at the age of four. 8. Freddie Winslow died at the age of four months. 9. Willie L. Webber married Edith Cook.

Huldah Bowen afterward went west and married a man named Butterfield. She died in Rockford, Minn., in 1876.



LOVINA ROBERTS BOWEN.  
Daughter of Joseph and Esther.

2. JACOB ROBERTS BOWEN, son of Lovina, was born May 21, 1821, in Monroe, Me., and died October 21, 1873. November 3, 1842, he married Sarah J. Clements, who was born July 8, 1826, and died August, 1850. Their children were: 1. Rosetta J. Bowen, born July 9, 1843. She married John E. Holmes. They have no children and live in North Chelmsford, Mass.

2. John C. Bowen, born April 2, 1845; married Rebecca J. Littlefield. He was in the First Maine Cavalry in the Civil War. He is now Police Captain in Bangor, Me. Their children were: 1. Edith Bowen, who married Mr. Farnham. They have one child, Guy Bowen Farnham. 2. Leslie A. Bowen (now dead). 3. Lugardie L. Bowen, married William A. Kingsbury. 4. Inez E. Bowen (now dead). 5. Herbert L. Bowen, sergeant in First Maine Heavy Artillery, in Spanish War. 6. Dora M. Bowen (now dead). 7. Earl W. Bowen.

3. Howard L. Bowen, born November 20, 1847; died February 14, 1878. He married Cordelia Leathers. They had a son, Clifford.

4. Eldora S. Bowen, born November 25, 1849; married Lemuel Overlock; died June 15, 1885. They left two children, Addie and Lafayette, who live in North Chelmsford, Mass.

Jacob Roberts Bowen married Mary R. Leathers in 1853. She was born June 27, 1832. Their six children were: 1. Alton E. Bowen, born March 13, 1854; unmarried. 2. Wilbur H. Bowen, born February 10, 1856; married Lillian Fletcher. 3. Ada M. Bowen, born April 19, 1859; married Howard Leathers. 4. Ellis W. Bowen, born February 16, 1861; married Lena Clark. 5. Rena B. Bowen, born November 20, 1867; married Charles Nowell, of Herman. 6. Otis J. Bowen, born May 19, 1873; unmarried.

Jacob Bowen enlisted, in 1863, in First Maine Heavy Artillery, Company F. While in the army he contracted the disease which caused his death some years later.

3. ALVENA BOWEN, born in Brooks, Me., May 20, 1823; died August 18, 1825.

4. AMANDA BOWEN, born May 19, 1827; died April 8, 1849. From childhood she was afflicted with "fits" and finally

became insane, and for twenty years was the constant care of her mother, who faithfully watched over her night and day.

5. LEVI BOWEN, born August 23, 1829; married Emily Pattee of Monroe, Me., in 1843. They had a son, Herbert L. Bowen, who married Flora Mills, in 1878. Their children were Maggie, Lottie, Florence and Herbert Bowen.

Levi Bowen married again, August 7, 1874, in Minneapolis, Minn. His second wife was Mrs. Emily Bickford, who was a Miss Richardson, of Belgrade, Me. They live now at the summer resort on the banks of Lake Sarah, Minn.

6. LOVINA BOWEN was the sixth child of Lovina. She was born October 18, 1832, in Monroe, Me. She was married, in 1853, to Hiram Webber, of Monroe, Me. They had two children, Manter and Ernest, both of whom died young, in Bangor, Me.

Lovina Bowen Webber in 1867 married a second husband, Charles Plummer. They lived in New York city, where she died in February, 1872. He lived until 1891. They had one son, Charles, who was born September 23, 1868. He is in the dry goods business in Boston. He married Cora Chase, of Portland, Me., January 12, 1893. They had one child, Stanley Richardson Chase, born October 2, 1896. They live in Boston, Mass.

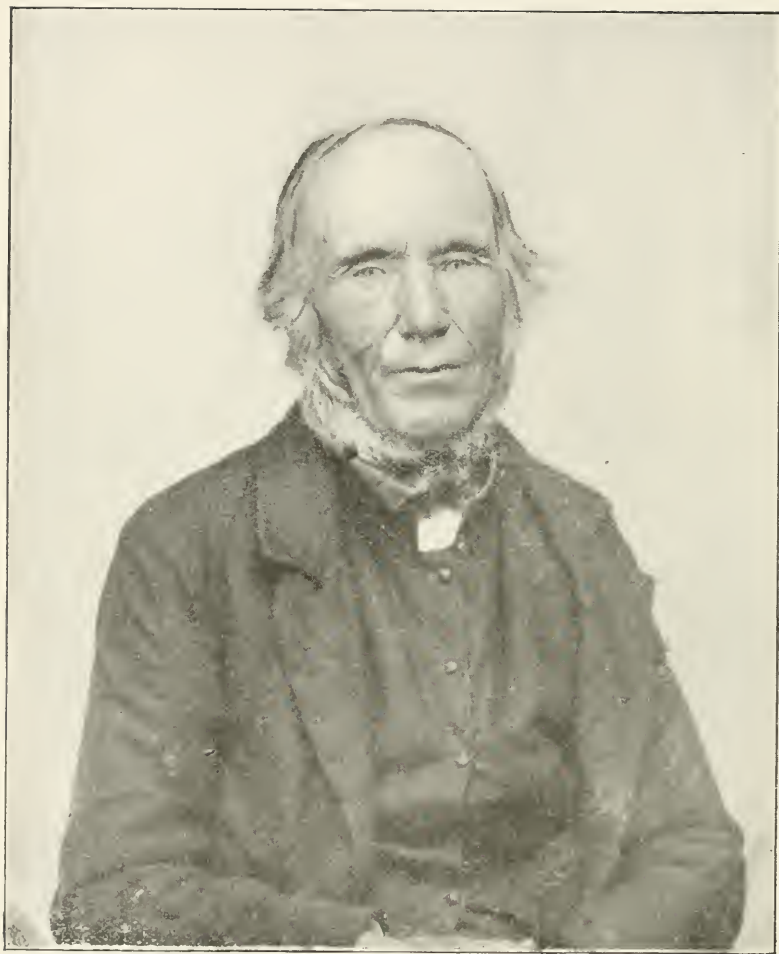
7. PHEBE BOWEN, seventh child of Lovina, born August 23, 1834; died February 11, 1835.

8. OTIS L. BOWEN, born July 15, 1837; died in Bangor, Me., September 8, 1856. He died of a fever. A month later his mother died of the same fever. She had four more children, but they died young and unnamed.

### JOSEPH ROBERTS, THIRD.

12. JOSEPH ROBERTS, JR., the twelfth child of Joseph and Esther, was born in Buckfield, Me., November 2, 1799, according to the town records, but he lived and died in the belief that he was born in January, 1800. While he was an infant his mother died, and his oldest sister, Hannah, took him home, and, with her own little one, gave him a mother's care. When he was two or three years old his father moved to Brooks, Me., and, a few years later, he was helping on the farm, starting off at two and three o'clock in the morning for the market at county seat, Belfast, Me., twelve miles away, with his load and yoke of oxen.





JOSEPH ROBERTS, 3d.  
Son of Joseph and Esther.

In 1823 Joseph married Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel Knight, and Sarah Webb Knight. Lydia was born in Falmouth, Me., December 26, 1798, and died in Levant, Me., January 19, 1894. They lived in Jackson, Me., till 1827, then removed to Palmyra, Me., his business being to procure lumber to make oars, which he carted to Belfast, Me., to sell. After three years he moved to Brooks, Me., on a farm. Here he raised the first barn in Brooks, Me., *without rum*. The first temperance raising of the time. Here he and his good wife joined the Free Will Baptist Church. There was no schoolhouse in his district. By his perseverance he started one, and donated the lot to build it on. In 1844 he moved to Levant, Me., and lived there till he died, October 26, 1885. Politically he was first a Whig, then a Free Soiler and later a Republican.

1. ELIZABETH CATES ROBERTS, the first child of Joseph and Lydia, was born in Jackson, Me., August 1, 1825; she married her cousin, Milton Roberts, August 1, 1843, and died December 5, 1895, in Minnesota. They had four children: 1. Victoria Elizabeth, born in Brooks, Me., April 29, 1847; died July 5, 1849, in Levant, Me.

2. Milton M. Roberts, born in Levant, Me., April 22, 1847, is unmarried, and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

3. Evelyn V. Roberts, born in Levant, November 5, 1849; married, in 1870, Frank Tippet. They had one child, Bertie, born in 1871, but it died in childhood.

4. Jessie L. Roberts, born in Jefferson, Wis., June 12, 1862, is unmarried, and lives in Minneapolis.

2. ABIGAIL KNIGHT ROBERTS, born in Palmyra, Me., October 7, 1829; married Luther D. Spencer in Bangor, Me., April 15, 1852. Their son, Frank Dwinal Spencer, born in Bangor, Me., November 23, 1854, was married, January 21, 1880, to Lizzie Jones. They live in Iowa, and have one son, Harry Dwinal Spencer, born January 20, 1881.

3. NATHANIEL KNIGHT ROBERTS, born in Brooks, Me., July 9, 1832; died, unmarried, in Levant, Me., July 29, 1875. He was noted for being a fine penman, and taught writing school in Bangor, Me. He enlisted, September 30, 1861, in the First Maine Cavalry, Company A. He was severely wounded at the battle of Middleton, Va., May 24, while covering the retreat of

Banks. His horse was killed and splinters of the shell penetrated his head and spine. He managed to crawl from under his horse and get to the woods, some distance away, and, by crawling, and with the help of other wounded soldiers, he got into the Union army line and was taken to a hospital. When a raid was expected in Washington he was hurried to Philadelphia, Pa. Here he was in such a destitute condition that T. S. Arthur, the temperance writer, took pity on him, carried him to his own home, gave him his parlor, and his family cared for him till he was able to travel. Then they procured his discharge and sent him home. He never recovered, however, and suffered intensely all the years he lived, which he bore with heroic patience, as becomes a brave soldier.

#### JOSEPH ROBERTS AND MARGARET HALL.

Joseph Roberts married for his second wife Margaret Hall Forbes and by her had twelve children. She was a daughter of Hatevil and Ruth Hall, and was born in Buckfield, Me., in 1777. She had been previously married to Zadoc Forbes. He was also born in Buckfield, Me., and was a widower with children.

Zadoc and Margaret had one son, Isaiah Elliott Forbes, born in Buckfield, Me. He came to Brooks, Me., when seven years old, and lived with his uncle, Shadrach Hall, for ten years. He then went to learn the wheelwright's trade. He married Polly Bowen, whose mother was a Holmes, cousin to Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Their children were: Richmond W. (now dead), Almon, Henry (now dead), Zadoc (now dead), Freeman (now dead), Louisa, Lovina (now dead), Francis, Mary A., Maggie, Polaski F. (killed by a load of bark tipping over on him). Louisa married Mr. Cilley, Mary married Mr. Leathers, Maggie married Mr. Parsons.

Margaret married Joseph Roberts, in 1801. They had one son, whom they called Nathan. He was born in Buckfield, Me., February 5, 1802. His career was a short one, as he fell into a kettle of hot soap, and was so badly burned that he did not live long. He was sitting in his chair where his mother was at work. She heard a strange noise, and, turning round to see her baby, found he had died. She lost two more young children, born about 1809 and 1810, but all the rest of the family lived for many years, to recompense her for what she had lost.

## BENJAMIN ROBERTS' FAMILY.

2. BENJAMIN ROBERTS, the second child of Joseph and Margaret Roberts, has the honor of being the first child born in the town of Brooks, Me. He came into the town February 4, 1804, and had the distinction of dying in a rebel prison during the Civil War. He married, August 16, 1843, Nancy Cilley, who was born April 1, 1827, and is still living in the town of Brooks,



BENJAMIN ROBERTS.  
Son of Joseph and Margaret.



NANCY ROBERTS.  
Wife of Benjamin Roberts.

Me. Benjamin was a millman and farmer, but when recruits for the Fourth Maine Regiment were called for, he left everything and enlisted in Company I on December 5, 1863. The following spring he was taken prisoner near Richmond, Va., was taken to Libby prison, from there to Salisbury, N. C., where he died of starvation, November 23, 1864. Benjamin and Nancy had five children:

1. DELPHINA H. ROBERTS, born June 7, 1845; married Wellington R. Stimpson of Brooks, Me., September 11, 1867. They had five children, viz.:

1. Frank Stimpson, born June 25, 1869, in Brooks. He mar-

ried Lucy Penney of Brooks, June, 1896. Their children were: Harry, born December 24, 1897, and George A., born July 30, 1900.

2. Ella Stimpson, born July 25, 1871; died January 15, 1882.

3. Infant son, born September 21, 1873.

4. Lelia Stimpson, born October 31, 1875; married Erving Thompson and resides in Knox, Me. They have one child, Edward W. Thompson, born September 7, 1899.

5. Mildred Stimpson, born June 11, 1880. All are living at or near Brooks, Me.

2. ROSE INA ROBERTS, born July 7, 1846; married, June 8, 1866, at North Scarsport, Me., Stanley A. Perkins, of Stockton, Me. He has been a sailor much of his life, as first officer of a vessel. They have two children:

1. Lena R. Perkins, born in Stockton, Me., September 6, 1867, who married, November 19, 1886, Thomas E. West. They are living in Spring street, Auburn, Me., and have two children, Lawrence A. West, born May 16, 1888, and Maurice Newton West, born December 24, 1890.

2. Laura A. Perkins, born June 29, 1869, in Brooks, who married, June 10, 1893, Burton F. Wentworth, of South Brooks, Me.

3. LEILA J. ROBERTS, born December 2, 1847; died January, 1884, in Lewiston, Me.

4. CHARLES H. ROBERTS, a farmer and carriage maker, was born July 15, 1853. He married, June 23, 1872, Julia Douglas, of Morrell, Me. They have one son, Stanley J. Roberts, born in Brooks, October 17, 1873. He was married December 23, 1893, in Belfast, Me., to Lillian Woodbury, of Knox, Me.

JULIA ALMEDA ROBERTS, born December 17, 1854; married, July 14, 1872, Allen Daggett, of Morrill, Me., who owns a steam saw mill and manufactures barrels. They have three children, viz.:

1. George S. Daggett, born in Morrill, Me., April 11, 1873, who married Nettie Jackson, of Liberty, Me. Their children are Mary L. Daggett, born September 15, 1895, and Stella R. Daggett, born March 30, 1898.

2. Harold Daggett, born March 29, 1888.

3. Edna Daggett, born July 6, 1891.

## JOHN ROBERTS' FAMILY.

3. JOHN ROBERTS, third child of Joseph and Margaret, was born in Brooks, Me., in January, 1806, and died in Minnesota in May, 1886. He married Harriet Jackson in 1834. He was a millwright by trade, a man of strong character, moderate in speech, radical in his opinions, an early temperance advocate and Free Soiler. John and Harriet had eight children, viz.:

1. SHARON ROBERTS, born January 31, 1836, in Waldo, Me.; married Ann Mary Boody of Jackson, who died October 29, 1898. They had two children:

1. Edith Gertrude Roberts, born February 27, 1859, who married Wilbur Barker. They live in Brooks, and have a daughter, Irma Barker, born February 20, 1885.

2. Maud Roberts, born September, 1869; married Frank Hogan. They reside in Thorndike, Me., and have three children: 1. Lewis G. Hogan, born November 21, 1888. 2. Carl Roberts Hogan, born February 9, 1891. 3. Gertrude May Hogan, born November 18, 1893.

2. AUGUSTA ANN ROBERTS, born August 8, 1838, in Waldo, Me., was a successful teacher for many years in Somerville, Mass. In 1885 she married Reuben Harwood, who died September 26, 1901. Augusta died November 24, 1901, in Westboro, Mass.

3. LENORA AVILDA ROBERTS, born in Brooks, April 2, 1840, was married December, 1859, to Frank Knowles, a dentist and farmer. He was a lieutenant of Company M, First Maine Heavy Artillery, and was killed in battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 19, 1864. They had two sons:

1. Frank Berten Knowles, born August 27, 1861. He married Katie Ames of Minneapolis, Minn., October, 1881. They had two sons, Jimmie Knowles, born February, 1882, and died, and Paul F. Knowles, born in August, 1890.

2. Edgar Winslow Knowles, born November 26, 1862, in Brooks. He married Toppie Brown at Breckenridge, Minn., June, 1883. They had four children, viz.: 1. Bernice Knowles, born in June, 1885. 2. Gertrude Knowles, born August, 1887. 3. Vera Knowles, born July, 1889. 4. Eva Knowles, born June, 1891.





JOHN ROBERTS.  
Son of Joseph and Margaret.

Edgar Knowles died in Minnesota December 20, 1891, and his family removed to Ottawa, Ill., the former home of his wife.

Lenora Avilda married again, December, 1887, Daniel P. Conover. They reside in Champlin, Minn.

4. JAY ROBERTS, born November 14, 1842, in Brooks. He enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment and served the full term of service with that command, about one year. He contracted southern fever in Louisiana and died August 23, 1863, soon after he was discharged.

5. EDDIE ROBERTS died when ten months old.

6. ROSE ALBA ROBERTS, born October 14, 1844, in Brooks, Me.; married Clarendon Boody, of Jackson, Me., December 7, 1865. They now reside in St. Paul.

They have three children, as follows: 1. Lizzie Boody, born November 6, 1872, in Brooks, Me. 2. Claire Lenora Boody, born July 1, 1880, in Minnesota. 3. Clyde Bruce Boody, born June 28, 1886.

7. EVERETT W. ROBERTS, born November 4, 1846; married Mellissa A. Munson, April, 1870. She died in Minnesota, February 20, 1889.

Bert Roberts, the oldest son, born in Minnesota, February, 1872, is a locomotive engineer. He married Verna Hanson. They have a son, born April 13, 1897.

Everett's second child was born and died in 1874, and the third child, John, was born and died in 1878. The fourth child, Frank, was born in 1886 and the fifth child, Nellie, was born in October, 1888.

Everett's second wife was Mrs. Viola Phelps (nee Rutledge). They have one daughter, Mary H., born July 22, 1895.

8. DORA ROBERTS, born October 23, 1850, in Brooks, Me., married Edward Boody of Jackson, Me. Bertha Boody, born December 16, 1873, is a dressmaker in West Somerville, Mass., and Everett Boody, who was born November 18, 1875, are their children.

Dora's second husband is Frank Sanborn. They are in the restaurant business in West Somerville, Mass.

## ALFRED J. ROBERTS' FAMILY.

4. ALFRED J. ROBERTS, fourth child of Joseph and Margaret, was born October 21, 1807, in Brooks, and died there October 15, 1868. His early educational advantages were limited, but for many years he was the leading business man of the portion of the country where he resided. He was a man of great force of character and remarkable business capacity. He engaged extensively in lumbering operations and at one time owned the greater part of the timber lands and mills in Brooks, giving employment to a large number. He was a strong man physically and mentally, a public-spirited citizen, who used his powerful influence always for temperance, free soil and free men.

He married, October 10, 1831, Caroline, daughter of Joseph Davis, sister of Judge Woodbury Davis and Hon. Allen Davis. She was born April 5, 1813, and died October 9, 1857. They had eleven children, viz.:

1. ADELAIDE S. ROBERTS, born November 12, 1832. She makes her home with her sisters.

2. MARY ANN ROBERTS, born March 10, 1835; died November 4, 1861. She married, November 10, 1853, Michael Chase of Brooks, who died in 1900. They had one child:

Alfred Edward Chase, born September 13, 1855, who married, October 28, 1880, Lizzie Pilley. They have two children: 1. Millard Filmore Chase, born September 2, 1881. 2. Marie Louise Chase, born December 15, 1888. They reside in Brooks, Me., where A. E. Chase has been engaged for many years in the mercantile business, as was his father before him.

3. LOUISE C. ROBERTS, born August 3, 1837; died April 25, 1884. She married, June 21, 1865, Otis Libby, a soldier of the Rebellion, who, a member of the Sixteenth Maine Regiment, was wounded in battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862. They had two children:

1. Lewis Alfred Libby, born March 20, 1867; died March 27, 1874.

2. Ernest Libby, born March 14, 1877, who is now teaching school in Concord, Mass.

Otis Libby again married in April, 1895, Ellen M. Briggs, youngest daughter of Hon. Allen Davis of Brooks, a cousin to his first wife.



ALFRED J. ROBERTS.  
Son of Joseph and Margaret.

4. ABBIE D. ROBERTS, born June 9, 1839; died October 14, 1885; married Michael Chase November 24, 1862. They had one child, Lena Chase, who was born February 23, 1867. She married Willard S. Jones, May 28, 1896. He has a furniture store in Brooks. They have two children, viz.: Christine Abby Jones, born August 30, 1897, and Hollis W. Jones, born April 15, 1900.

5. CHARLES ALFRED ROBERTS, born April 22, 1842; died April 1, 1846.

6. EDWARD ROBERTS, born December 3, 1844; died February 5, 1846.

7. ALFRED ROBERTS, born January 10, 1847; died March 15, 1855.

8. SARAH FRANCES ROBERTS, born March 15, 1849; married Hollis Blackstone February 8, 1877, who then resided in Freedom, Me. He is now superintendent of the state farm at Bridgewater, Mass. They had three children, viz.:

1. Alfred Blackstone, born October 25, 1879, who is now attending Brown University.

2. Nellie Blackstone, born December 22, 1881; died January 21, 1887, in Boston.

3. Helen Blackstone, born December 31, 1886.

9. ELLEN ROBERTS, born January 16, 1852; married December 24, 1871, James Walter Jones, son of Libbeus Jones of Brooks. Their children are: Sarah Jones, born July 7, 1874, and Elizabeth Jones, born August 17, 1877. They reside in Belfast, Me.

10. ISABEL ROBERTS, born March 23, 1855; married, September 16, 1891, Benjamin Robinson of Bridgewater, Mass. He is assistant superintendent of state farm, was a member of Third Massachusetts Infantry nine months and eighteen months in U. S. navy during the war.

11. WILLIAM ROBERTS, born September 5, 1857; died September 23, 1858.

Alfred Roberts married for his second wife, in 1860, Sarah, a daughter of Watson Roberts, a distant relative. Their children were: 12. Laura, born March 20, 1861; died April 20, 1862. 13. Alfred J. Roberts, born July 28, 1863; died February 28, 1875. 14. Henry M. Roberts, born May 7, 1865; died September 7, 1867.

5. RUTH ROBERTS, and (6) MARY ROBERTS, the fifth and sixth children of Joseph and Margaret, died when very young.

#### TIMOTHY ROBERTS' FAMILY.

7. TIMOTHY T. ROBERTS, born July 31, 1812; died March 19, 1868, in Brooks, Me. He married, March 18, 1835, Nancy E. Gardner. She was born October 3, 1807, and died February 18, 1894. Timothy was a farmer the greater portion of his life, although like his father and brothers, was considerably interested in milling at times. Four children were born to them:

1. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ROBERTS, born October 31, 1835. He married, August 6, 1856, Esther B. Rand of Thorndike, Me. They live in Brooks, and have had four children, viz.:

1. Forrest K. Roberts, born February 9, 1860; married Mabel Penney, and they have two children, viz.: Claire E. Roberts, born July 3, 1890, and Olive G., born February 3, 1894.

2. Elmer G. Roberts, born January 12, 1862; married Estelle Card. They live in Brooks and have had one daughter, who died in infancy.

3. Edna M. Roberts, born December 6, 1865; married Julia Wentworth. They reside in Quincy, Mass., and have four children, viz.: Tomasita Margarita Roberts, born April 26, 1889; William Harrison Roberts, born August 29, 1891; Esther Myrtle Roberts, born October 5, 1893; Edward Nathaniel Roberts, born October 5, 1897.

2. MANTER ALVERADO ROBERTS, born October 1, 1838; married Mercy P. Silsby of Aurora, Me., January 25, 1875. He is a carpenter contractor and they reside in Bangor, Me. Manter served in the Nineteenth Maine Regiment during the war of rebellion.

3. MARCIA ANN ROBERTS, born November 31, 1840; died in Lowell, Mass., December 14, 1889. She married, March 22, 1856, John Hall. They had two children: 1. Albert, born in 1858, who lives in Minnesota. 2. Eldora, born in 1864; died in 1868.

4. OSCAR E. ROBERTS, born June 7, 1844, in Corinna, Me.; removed to Brooks with his parents in 1848. He now re-



sides in Lynn, Mass., and is a cabinet maker by trade, being employed at Bar Harbor, Me., during the summer months. He enlisted in the Nineteenth Maine Regiment at the age of eighteen years, serving until the close of the war. He married, in Knox, Me., November 23, 1867, Romilia A. Clements, who was born in Waldo, Me., May 4, 1851. They have had three children, viz.:

1. Emma F. Roberts, born in Brooks, April 22, 1869.
2. Lizzie E. Roberts, born in Belfast, Me., October 21, 1877.
3. Willie O. Roberts, born in Belfast, December 14, 1880; died June 1, 1882.

8. CHARLES ROBERTS, the eighth child of Joseph and Margaret, was a black-eyed boy, born in January, 1814. He married Clarinda Havener of Brooks, and fitted himself for a physician, and had already given promise of great skill, when prematurely taken away, January 6, 1840.

#### NATHAN ROBERTS' FAMILY.

9. NATHAN HALL ROBERTS, the ninth child of Joseph and Margaret, was born in Brooks, Me., June 9, 1815, and died September 9, 1892, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was married in 1840 to Elvira Irish, daughter of Stephen Irish of Buckfield, Me., where she was born in 1813. She died, October, 1872, in Minnesota. They lived on the home place in Brooks, until the death of his father, in 1843, then removed to Harmony, Me., going from there to Minnesota about 1856, and took a government homestead near Minneapolis, then a prairie; was a farmer on a large scale; gave up his farm there to his children who had married, and went to the southern part of the state and rented a farm of 800 acres, where he made a large amount of money in the business. He returned and bought a farm, now in the city of Minneapolis, where he lived for many years. He was for six years Commissioner for Hennepin County and when his home became a part of the city by annexation he was elected alderman of his ward, serving four years, until his health failed. He was a man of a rugged and cheering personality, of great enterprise and possessing the strength of character so pronounced in the family. Nathan and Elvira's children were:

1. ARRINGTON ROBERTS, born in Brooks, Me., August 28, 1842. He married, July 3, 1869, Jennette Ray, in Minneapo-



NATHAN HALL ROBERTS.  
Son of Joseph and Margaret.

lis, Minn. They separated, and he married Josephine Burnham, in 1876. She died in 1888. He makes his home with his sister in Minneapolis.

2. CHARLES A. ROBERTS (a farmer), was born April 5, 1846, in Brooks, Me. He married, June 28, 1868, Matilda Moran, of Minneapolis, Minn. They live in Leonard, N. D., and have three children, Will, Lee and Charles. 1. Will (a farmer), was born March 21, 1869, and is now in Sanborn, Minn. 2. Lee (lumber merchant in Fargo, N. D.), was born in 1871. He married Grace Gurley. They have two children. 3. Charles, born in 1876, commands a lake steamer.

3. MARY ROBERTS, born in Harmony, Me., April 15, 1850; married, December 22, 1868, Isaac Layman of Minneapolis, Minn., who served in the war of rebellion in a Minnesota regiment. Their children number seven, as follows:

1. Maggie Bell Layman, born October 17, 1869; married Merrill E. Williams, July 22, 1897. They have one child, Arthur Layman Williams, born December 15, 1899. They reside in Le Roy, Minn.

2. Cora Agnes Layman, born April 2, 1872; married, June 26, 1895, Frank Whiteley of Wisconsin. Their children are: 1. Chester Layman Whiteley, born May 3, 1896. 2. Alice Margaret Whiteley, born January 22, 1898. 3. Marion Whiteley, born December 26, 1899. They live in Cedar avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

3. Martin Hall Layman, born June 24, 1875; died February 5, 1879.

4. Martha Elvira Layman, born September 25, 1877; died February 9, 1878.

5. Jesse Isaac Layman, born May 3, 1880.

6. Arthur Jerome Layman, born June 10, 1883.

7. Clarence Earl Layman, born May 1, 1888.

Nathan Hall Roberts married, April 25, 1874, Mary Sophia Langham, who was born in the Kingdom of Norway, May 14, 1846. To them were born two sons:

1. JOHN NELSON ROBERTS, born April 11, 1876, who married, September 20, 1899, Jessie Shugars. They have one



MARY ROBERTS FOGG.  
Daughter of Joseph and Margaret.

child, Beatrice Marietta Roberts, born May 14, 1901. John served in a Minnesota regiment in the Philippine-Spanish War. They reside in 2521 Cedar avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

2. GUY HALL ROBERTS, born December 8, 1877; married, July 28, 1896, Dora L. Shipton. They had one child, Mercedes Alexander Roberts, born September 23, 1901; died September 28, 1901.

Guy Hall Roberts was also a soldier of the Spanish War. He graduated from the Minnesota University at Minneapolis. Was one year in Chicago University and is now on his senior year in Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

#### MARY ROBERTS' FAMILY.

10. MARY TAYLOR ROBERTS, tenth child of Joseph and Margaret, was born in Brooks, Me., October, 1818. She was married, in 1843, to Calvin Fogg, and died, in Minneapolis, Minn., December, 1893. Her four children were born in Brooks, Me., where their early years were spent.

1. FRANCEVILLA FOGG was born January 15, 1844. She was married to Phineas Phelps, July 4, 1871. A boy was born to them, but it died in 1872. Another boy was born and died in June, 1874. Harry E. Phelps, the third child, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., June 23, 1876. He graduated from Minnesota University in 1898, took a course of study at law, opened an office for practice of the same in Britton, N. D., and became editor of a newspaper there, in April, 1899. He married Vivian Furber of Minneapolis, in June, 1901.

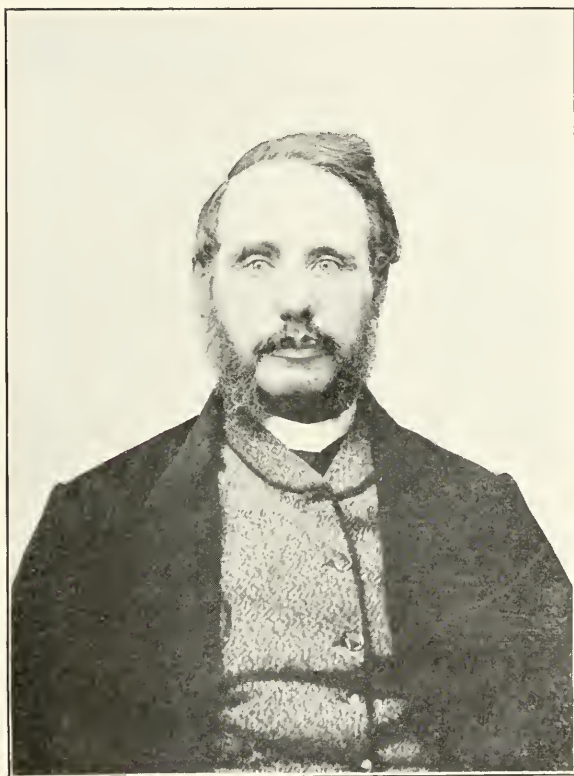
2. EUGENE FOGG, born in 1849; died in Brooks, Me., in 1856.

3. CLARENCE FOGG, born in 1857; married Anna Brant, in Minneapolis. They have one son, Calvin Fogg, born about 1884.

CAROLINE FOGG, born in 1859, married Everett Brant, in Minneapolis. They were divorced in 1898. She lives in Seattle, Wash. They had a son, Charles, born about 1886.

#### WINSLOW ROBERTS' FAMILY.

11. WINSLOW ROBERTS, the eleventh child of Joseph and Margaret, was born in Brooks, Me., March 8, 1821, and died in Waterville, Me., June 17, 1879. While possessing all the push-



WINSLOW ROBERTS,  
Son of Joseph and Margaret.



ing attributes so characteristic of his father and other members of the family, he also found time to devote himself to study and was the scholarly member of the last family of Joseph. He taught school in Maine and other states, his last teaching being in New York State, where he married his first wife. He read law and was admitted to practice, but adopted mercantile pursuits, putting aside all, however, to enter the army, which he did in 1861, serving in Louisiana as lieutenant in Company I and captain of Company D, Fourteenth Maine, under Colonel Frank S. Nickerson, of Searsport. He resigned the latter part of 1863 to accept a commission as captain in the U. S. Coast Guards. At the close of the war he commenced the manufacture of boot shanks, at Brooks, which business he transferred to Waterville, Me., and successfully engaged in the same until his death. He represented Brooks in the Maine State Legislature, being elected in September, 1859. He was a man of fine personal appearance, with engaging manners and intellectual face.

Winslow was married three times and had seven children, his first wife being Amelia Putnam, who died in June, 1849. His second wife was Cornelia Rand, who died in Framingham, Mass., in January, 1864. Their children were: -

1. CORA ROBERTS, born in Shrewsbury, Mass., July 30, 1855. She married Wesley J. Maynard of Waterville, a railroad man. They have one daughter, Alice Maynard, born November 19, 1878. They now reside in Portland, Me.

2. ELLEN A. ROBERTS, born in Brooks, Me., April 7, 1861; married Edward E. Sibley of Waterville, Me. They have one son, Arthur Winslow Sibley, born June 27, 1884.

Winslow married for his third wife Maria Bangs. They had five children, viz.:

1. EDWARD W. ROBERTS, born in Brooks, Me., December 20, 1865. He married, October 19, 1887, Grace Burwell of Minneapolis, Minn.

2. ALICE MAY ROBERTS, born in Brooks, May 5, 1868; died in Waterville, Me., March 15, 1873.

3. JAMES ALTON ROBERTS, born in Waterville, October 23, 1874. He married George Anna Guphill of Minneapolis, November 28, 1900.

4. WALTER HENRY ROBERTS, born in Waterville, February 15, 1876. He married Mary Elizabeth Harvey, March 7, 1900. She died May 2, 1901. Lillian Marie was born to them, January 4, 1901. Walter served in the Philippines in the hospital corps.

5. MARY FRANCES ROBERTS was born in Waterville, March 21, 1879. She resides with her mother in Minneapolis, 1114 East Thirty-sixth street.

#### RUFUS ROBERTS' FAMILY.

12. RUFUS ROBERTS, the youngest of the twelve children of Joseph and Margaret and twenty-fourth of Joseph, was born in Brooks, Me., April 14, 1823, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., in May, 1900. He was engaged in the mill business in his earlier days, and served in the latter part of the war as second lieutenant in the Fourteenth Maine Regiment. Shortly after his discharge he followed his brothers to Minnesota, locating in Minneapolis, where he held a city position for many years, until his death. He married, October 20, 1844, in Brooks, Me., Adeine Files, of Thorndike, Me., who was born May 10, 1823. They had six children as follows:

1. JULIETTE ROBERTS, born in Brooks, September 17, 1846. She married, in 1869, A. E. Ayers of Minneapolis. Their home is in No. 450 Jefferson street, northeast, Minneapolis. They have had ten children, as follows: 1. Rufus D. Ayers, born May 14, 1870; married and lives in Minneapolis. 2. Frank Ayres, born August 21, 1871; killed by cars May 23, 1879. 3. Annie Ayres, born December 23, 1874; married William Koobon, and lives in St. Paul, Minn. 4. Charles Ayres, born January 2, 1876; married Jennie Merrill. He was killed in a Montana mine, in June, 1897. 5. Riley Ayers, born April 17, 1879. 6. Florence Ayers, born March 18, 1882. 7. Albert Ayers, born April 17, 1884. 8. Archie Ayers, born June 6, 1886. 9. Ethel Ayers, born May 22, 1890. 10. Ralph Ayers, born October 17, 1893.

2. ELLA, AND (3) JOSEPH ROBERTS, twins, were born July 20, 1850. Ella lived eleven months, Joseph lived two hours.

4. FRED LESLIE ROBERTS was born in Brooks, Me., July 21, 1854. In 1876, he married Josie Briley, from whom he was divorced. They had two children as follows:



RUFUS ROBERTS.  
Son of Joseph and Margaret

1. Leslie Perry Roberts, born May 1, 1878. He married May Hoffman, July 8, 1897. They had one son, Earl Roberts, born August 15, 1898.

2. GLADYS MAY ROBERTS, born June 11, 1883. Lives with her mother in Pueblo, Colo. Leslie remained with his father.

In 1892 Fred Leslie Roberts married again, this time Emma Mitchell. There were born to them the following children: 1. Emma Hay, born December, 1892, in Morris, Minn. 2. A son, unnamed; died in 1893. 3. Inez, born July 3, 1895. 4. Lillian, born March 29, 1896. 5. An infant, unnamed; died August 10, 1899.

5. FRANK H. ROBERTS, born December 9, 1860; married Sadie Kessler, of Rockford, Minn., March 24, 1884. She died March 20, 1885. Frank married Ammie E. Sutherland, June 3, 1886. They have two children: 1. Howard Leroy Roberts, born July 24, 1887. 2. Hazel Viola Roberts, born April 3, 1890.

6. ADDIE D. ROBERTS was born in Minneapolis, August 4, 1869. She married Frank Colville, Jr., March 4, 1890. They live in her father's house and have four children, as follows: 1. Lizzie Colville, born November 8, 1891. 2. Alice Colville, born June 21, 1893. 3. Ned Colville, born February 4, 1895. 4. John Colville, born March 15, 1897.

## JOSEPH'S SISTER HANNAH.

HANNAH, the oldest daughter, sister of Joseph, Jr., the revolutionary soldier, married James Jordan, in 1780.

He was the son of James Jordan, born in Standish Neck, Cumberland county, Me. His mother was Phebe Philbrick, of Kittery. She lived to be ninety, and he to be ninety-six.

James Jordan, Jr., and Hannah, lived in Monroe, Me. After living many years a widow, she died at an advanced age at the home of her son Isaac in Monroe. They had twelve children, as follows:

Joseph Roberts Jordan, born September 8, 1781. He married Abigail Lowe Brown, daughter of James and Prudence Brown.

They went to Ohio. They had eleven children, viz.:

Myra, Mary, Elna, Ephraim, Cornelius, Martin, Prudence, Marcus, Merritt, Abbie, Lina, all dead but Lina, who was living in Elmwood, Ill., in 1898.

The fourth child, Ephraim, lived in Yates City, Ill. His son Martin is a merchant there now. His son Joseph lives in Galesburg, Ill. His son Justin Ephraim lives in Chicago. A number of Joseph Jordan's descendants live in Lewiston, Ill.

2. James Jordan, 3d, born 1783 (nothing further known about him).

3. Jonathan, born 1785; died aged fifteen.

4. Hannah, born 1787; married John B. Ward, of Monroe, Me. They had ten children; only Rufus and Mary Lang living in 1898, in Brooks, Me.

5. Mary Zilpha, born 1787; burned to death in the home, aged three years. (Hannah and Mary Zilpha were twins.)

6. Elizabeth, born 1789; married Benjamin Ward.

7. John, born 1791; married Joanna Brown, sister to Abigail. John Jordan lived and died in Elmwood, Ill.

His children were: Sarah, Betsey, William, Lester and Hannah.

Betsey married William Gray.

Their children were: William (who lives in Wyoming, Ill.), Alice, John, Baby, Charles.

William Jordan had five children.

They were: John, Esther, Betty, William and Charles.

Lester died when quite a young man, leaving two children. Hannah married and died.

8. Isaac, born 1793; married Eliphalet's widow.
9. Eliphalet, born 1795; died while yet a young man.
10. Esther, born 1797; married John Cunningham.
11. Sarah, born 1800.
12. Philena, born 1802; died aged two.

### JOSEPH'S SISTER SARAH.

SARAH, third child of Joseph, Sr., and Hannah, was born in Windham, Me., June, 1764, and died March 4, 1855.

She married Jotham Shaw, son of John Shaw, who was born in Weymouth, Mass., September 25, 1764, and died in Buckfield, Me., April 18, 1832.

The children of Sarah and Jotham Shaw were:

1. Xoa, born December 25, 1787; married John Hutchinson; died June 4, 1866.
2. Jesse, born November 5, 1789; married Catherine Morse; died September 12, 1886.

The children of Jesse and Catherine Shaw were Sylvira, Francis, Marie, James, Henry, Jotham, Alfred, George.

3. Elmira, born May 11, 1791; married Joseph Chase; died October 16, 1856.

The children of Elmira and Joseph Chase were: Jane, Miriam, Sarah, Lewis.

4. Amos, born December 6, 1793; married Mary Chase; died May 20, 1857.

The children of Amos and Mary Shaw were: Zenas, Silas, Joseph, Wilson.

5. Miriam, born September 16, 1796; married Edmund Hall; died January 27, 1887.
6. Charlotte, born August 23, 1799; died April 3, 1805.
7. Jotham, born December 3, 1801; married Sarepta Whiting, died June 24, 1868.

The children of Jotham and Sarepta Shaw were: Mary Elizabeth, Addison, Charlotte, William, Isaac, Charles, Antoinette.



8. John, born March 10, 1804; married Irene Irish; died June 11, 1888.

The children of John and Irene Shaw were: Phebe, Rosette, John, Eliza, Sarah, Jotham.

9. Isaac, born May 21, 1806; married Joanna Teague; died April 8, 1894.

The children of Isaac and Joanna Shaw were: Sabina, Angelica, Eliza, Mary, Wilson.

10. Charlotte, born March 20, 1810; married Thomas Cates; died November 13, 1900.

The children of Charlotte and Thomas Cates were: Sarah, Celestia, Miriam, Mellen.

### JOSEPH'S BROTHER JONATHAN.

JONATHAN, fourth child of Joseph, Sr., and Hannah Roberts, was born about 1766. His marriage intentions were recorded in Windham, Me., July 15, 1786. He was married January 24, 1787, by Rev. Peter Smith, in Windham, Me., to Prudence Willard (born March 1767).

Her parents died in Cape Elizabeth when she was young, and she went to live with her Grandfather Hutchinson in Windham, Me. Early in the nineteenth century they removed to Brooks, Me., living on Roberts Hill.

After Jonathan's death she married Samuel Kinsley. They had no children. She died December 20, 1843, aged seventy-six years. Jonathan and Prudence had seven children.

They were:

1. Jotham, born December 28, 1787.
2. Lydia, born October 26, 1789.
3. Daniel, born December 30, 1791.
4. Hannah, born, December 23, 1793.
5. Willard, born March 21, 1796.
6. Cyrus, born March 29, 1798.
7. Another Cyrus was born April 21, 1803. The Cyrus born March 29, 1798, died.

The second Cyrus went to sea. He sailed from Boston in 1825, and was never heard of after.

JOTHAM ROBERTS, born in Buckfield, Me., December 28, 1787, went to Brooks, Me., and returned from Brooks, Me., to Buckfield, Me., after several years.

He married, first, Mary Richardson, in 1810; second, the widow Lydia Doe (born Doble); third, the widow Hannah Woodman (born Walker, Freeport, Me.)

He had children only by the first wife.

The gravestone in Buckfield, Me., reads: "Died April 30, 1865, aged seventy-seven years and four months." He was a merchant and cabinet-maker.

Mary Richardson Roberts died at Buckfield, Me., March 4, 1850; aged fifty-seven years. Mary Roberts is in the line of a Samuel Richardson, who was born in England about 1610 and came to America in 1636.

Ezekiel Richardson (maternal side), who came from England in 1630, settled in Woburn, Mass.

Steven Richardson, of Woburn, Mass. (born February 7, 1673; died February 4, 1752), was a deacon, a captain in the militia and a selectman of Woburn, Mass.

Her grandfather, Dr. Adam Richardson, was born in Woburn, Mass., April 10, 1709. He graduated from Harvard, 1730. He was a physician in Groton, Mass., and Woburn, Mass. His wife's name was Rebecca.

FIDELIA ROBERTS, oldest child of Jotham and Mary, was born December 5, 1811. She married Leonard Rowe of Pishon's Ferry, Me.

Their children were: Howard, Iantha, Clarendon, Hannah and Charles.

None but Hannah and Charles are living.

Mr. Rowe was a thrifty farmer. He spent four years in California as a gold hunter, but, while quite successful, he did not strike it immensely rich. He was killed in 1887 by the falling of a bridge over which he was driving.

Fidelia Roberts Rowe was an especially well-read woman and a fine conversationalist. She always took a lively interest in all the political issues of the day. She died at Pishon's Ferry, Me., September 9, 1891.

Iantha Rowe married Oscar Jones of Clinton, Me. Mrs. Jones is survived by two children, viz.: Ada, a milliner, and Philip, a

telegraph operator, both of whom make their home at Fairfield, Me.

Hannah Rowe married Thomas Burrill and lives in Boston.

IANTHA ROBERTS was Jotham's second daughter. She was born in Vassalboro May 13, 1813. She died in Clinton, Me., October 3, 1852. She was married in Brooks, Me., to John Totman, February 13, 1831. He was born in Abington, Mass., April 6, 1807, and died in Clinton, Me., April 6, 1888.

He was postmaster and justice of the peace in Clinton, Me., 1844, till his death, and held town offices almost continuously during his residence in Clinton, Me. He was in the state senate in 1858-59, and in the house in 1873. For his sterling worth of character he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Ten children were born of this marriage.

They are as follows :

1. Thomas Clarendon Totman, born in Brooks, Me., February 2, 1833; died in Clinton, Me., July 23, 1865. He enlisted in Civil War in 1861, and served three years.

2. Mary Adelaide Totman, born in Fairfield, Me., March 16, 1835. She now lives in California. She was married in 1856 to Silas B. Starbird, of Fairfield, Me., who died in San Diego, Cal., in September, 1898.

They had eight children, born in Fairfield, Me., namely: Walter, born 1857. He was an electrician. Mary Starbird, born 1859. Martha Totman Starbird, born 1861; married Lewellyn Covel. Ralph Starbird, born 1862; now lives in San Francisco; is married and has two boys. He is a lumberman. John Starbird, born 1867; died 1893; married Blanche Malbon, in 1884. Fannie Starbird, born 1868; died 1893. Horatio Wheeler Starbird, born 1875; bailiff in San Jose, Cal. George Starbird, born 1876. He is now a physician in San Francisco.

3. Fidelia Roberts Totman, born in Fairfield, Me., June 10, 1837; married Oscar D. Allen, who was born in Hebron, Me., February 26, 1836. He is now professor of chemistry in Yale College. He has three children. They are: John Allen, born in Hebron, Me., 1863, who is now a chemist. Granville Allen, born in Carver Harbor, Me., 1865, who is now a teacher. Edward Tyson Allen, born in New Haven, Conn., 1876.

4. Sarah Louise Totman, born in Clinton, Me., July 23, 1839; married Benjamin F. Eaton. He was born in Clinton, Me., March, 1836.

Kathleen Louise Eaton, born January, 1860; married Joseph P. Oak, a merchant of Skowhegan, Me., June, 1889.

They had one child, Pauline Eaton Oak, born March 6, 1893, in Skowhegan, Me.

Frederic Maurice Eaton, born December, 1861; married Madeline Job Pullen. She was born in Hyattsville, N. J., July, 1862. (F. M. Eaton, physician in Millville, N. J., has one son, Paul Rodney Eaton, born in Camden, N. J., December 26, 1891.)

5. Charles Leslie Totman, born in Clinton, Me., September 11, 1841; enlisted in Twenty-fourth Maine Regiment, September, 1862. He died in New Orleans, La., March 3, 1863.

6. John Melvin Totman, born January 27, 1844; died February 2, 1845.

7. John Aurelian Totman, born March 22, 1846; died February 13, 1864. He enlisted in Twenty-fourth Maine Regiment, September, 1862.

8. Clara Aurelia Totman, born June 16, 1848; died January 27, 1850.

9. Willis V. Totman, born June 1, 1851. He is now living in Clinton, Me. He is a merchant, justice of peace, postmaster and farmer. He married Ellen Hunter, of Clinton, Me., and has two children, namely, Arthur Hunter Totman, born June, 1878, and John Totman, born June, 1879.

PRUDENCE ROBERTS, Jotham's third daughter was born March 12, 1815, and died in 1848, in Buckfield, Me. She was a teacher and had great literary ability.

AURELIA ROBERTS, born April 24, 1819; died in 1846, in Buckfield, Me. She was especially gifted, and was very ambitious. Her death, as well as that of her sister Prudence, was caused by overwork.

ORLANDO ROBERTS, born June 25, 1817. Was an architect and builder and lived in Bridgeport, Conn. He moved to Ohio and married — Neal. They had ten children, of whom three are living.

Addison Roberts, born January 29, 1821; died in 1822.

Loring Roberts, born December 28, 1822; died 1824.

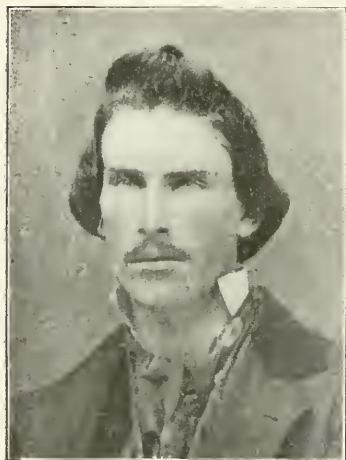
Thomas Loring Roberts, born May 6, 1825, in Brooks, Me.; married, October 6, 1850, Nancy Ellen Perry, the daughter of Barney Perry of Turner, Me. She was born in 1822 and died in Auburn, Me., December 26, 1897. She was an especially lovable woman and deeply devoted to her family. Thomas Roberts was a member of the Sixteenth Maine Regiment, was prominent in G. A. R. affairs, and, at his death, left a host of friends to mourn his loss. His children were: Mary Roberts, born in Turner, Me., August 9, 1851. She married George Gibbs Gifford, who was born in Canton, Me., in 1847. He has always been prominent in politics. He represented Auburn, Me., in Androscoggin county in the house, 1887-89. He traces his genealogy to William the Conqueror. Mrs. Gifford is especially interested in club work and is also well known in musical circles.

REBECCA ROBERTS, born at Buckfield, Me., March 16, 1830, died in Auburn, Me., September, 1892. She was a woman of refined tastes and took great delight in cultivation of flowers. She was married in May, 1850, to Sidney Algernon Allen, of Hebron, Me. He was born July 2, 1826. He was a shoemaker and inventor. He was brother to Prof. Oscar Allen of Yale University.

Their children were: 1. Aurelian Ianthus Allen, born March 5, 1852, who married Clara Clark, in 1889. He died April 11, 1891. 2. Bertrand W. Allen, born August 12, 1858; married Minerva E. Atwood, of Buckfield, Me., February 27, 1893. They reside in South Boston, Mass. 3. Edgar Lawrence Allen, born December 13, 1860; married Annie Smith. Their children are: Harold, Beatrice, Willis, Alice, Gladys, Lillian. 4. Laura May Allen, born April 7, 1870; died December 17, 1889, in Auburn.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERTS was born in Brooks, Me., January 13, 1832. He died in Turner, Me., March 12, 1901. He married Maria Louisa Woodman of Freeport, Me., December 18, 1853. He was a contractor and builder. He had at all times a large number of workmen and apprentices under his charge, having had extensive jobs in Androscoggin, Oxford and Cumberland counties. He was a member of Blake Lodge, I. O. O. F., Turner, Me. He enlisted in the Twenty-third Maine Volunteers, serving

for the most part in the ambulance corps. He was a most genial and companionable person. His wife, Maria Louisa Woodman Roberts, was born March 25, 1831, at Freeport, Me. She was the daughter of Jonathan Woodman, of Freeport, Me., a soldier in the War of 1812, and granddaughter of John Walker, a sergeant in the Revolutionary War. She was a woman of great



ALBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERTS.

Youngest Son of Jotham Roberts.

Taken at Age of 19.

MARIA LOUISA WOODMAN ROBERTS,

Wife of A. A. Roberts.

Taken at Age of 18.

strength of character, and her life has been one of unselfish devotion to her family. She resides at Turner, Me.

Their oldest child, Alice Prudence Roberts, was born October 20, 1854, at Buckfield, Me. She married William C. Chadbourne of Cambridge, Me., April 27, 1888. She is a woman of a generous and sympathetic nature. Her residence is Turner, Me

2. Howard Augustus Roberts was born June 14, 1857, at Buckfield, Me. He married Margaret F. Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule, of Freeport, Me., March 7, 1899. He was a contractor and builder and spent three years in Montana. He built the first church (Methodist) in Livingston, Mont., having





THOMAS ARTHUR ROBERTS.  
Son of Albert A. Roberts.  
Great Grandson of Jonathan Roberts.

full charge when but twenty-two years of age. His residence is Turner, Me.

3. Albion Woodman Roberts, a contractor and builder, was born July 14, 1863. He has taken up photography and is meeting with excellent success. He is decidedly artistic in his tastes. Took a partial course at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. His studio is at Turner, Me.

Alberta Maria Roberts was born September 6, 1867, at Buckfield, Me. She is a member of "Hall in the Grove," and a graduate of C. L. S. C. She has met with unqualified success as a teacher and makes her home with her mother in Turner, Me.

5. Thomas Arthur Roberts, A. B., was born October 27, 1873, at Lewiston, Me. He attended the common schools of Turner, Me., until the age of sixteen; then, being ambitious to continue his education, went to Auburn, Me., where he worked his way through the Edward Little High School, graduating in the class of 1893. He was graduated from Bates College in the class of 1899. He has taught in Turner, Wells, Brownfield and Madison, Me. For the past two years he has been principal of the Madison High School, meeting with marked success. He was recently elected superintendent of schools. He has shown considerable ability as an artist.

6. Charles Gilman Roberts, adopted son, was born September 16, 1873. He is a contractor and builder. He possesses a pleasing baritone voice and has studied at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. He married Josephine Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lombard, of Biddeford, Me., October 23, 1901. His residence is Turner, Me.

LYDIA ROBERTS was Jonathan's second child. She was born in Buckfield, Me., October 26, 1789. She married William Haskell and had four daughters and three sons. Three children died in infancy. Alvena was born in 1834 and married, in 1855, Daniel W. Leonard. She died in 1861, leaving one daughter, who also died. Harriet Haskell married Mark P. Wentworth of Knox, Me. They had two children, Hortense and Alonzo, both deceased. Harriet was an invalid and died in Knox, Me., November, 1901. Sarah Haskell never married. She resides in Knox, Me. Elliot Haskell served three years in the army. He died in 1880.

DANIEL ROBERTS, Jonathan's third child, was born in Buckfield, Me., December 30, 1791. He married Mary Haskell. They had ten children, six of whom died young. They were: Clementine, who married Simon Thompson, of Brooks, Me. Their children were Lindlay and Addie. Cyrus was born in 1825, and married Abby Marriam, of Morrill, Me., and lives in Lawrence, Mass. John P. married Widow Varney. He is living in Mapleton, Me. He fought in First Maine Heavy Artillery, 1862 to 1865. Caroline married F. Ball, of Mapleton, Me. They have two daughters and one son. Their eldest daughter is the wife of Dennis Natch, of West Somerville, Mass.

HANNAH ROBERTS was Jonathan's fourth child. She was born in Buckfield, Me., December 23, 1793. Hannah married Libbeus Jones. The children were: Libbeus, Willard, Sarah Rowe, Julia Burleigh, Hiram, Emily Cilley, Oscar (who married his second cousin, Iantha Rowe, in Clinton, Me.), and Alvena.

Libbeus Junior married Christine Curiel in Brooks, Me. Children: Joanna Jones, born March 9, 1841; died 1898. Mary A. Jones, born March 19, 1843; married Isaac Staples. Fannie E. Jones, born January 28, 1845. James Walter Jones, born April 7, 1847; married Ellen Roberts. They live in Belfast, Me. Eliza Jennette, born February 25, 1849. Willard E., born November 22, 1851; died young. Willard S. Jones, born June 24, 1854; married, first, Alice Gordon, and, second, Lena Chase. Laurent O. Jones was born November 20, 1856; married.

WILLARD ROBERTS was Jonathan's fifth child. He was born in Buckfield, Me., March 21, 1796, and died in Brooks, Me., July, 1867. He married Ruth Edwards, who was born August, 1796, and died June, 1867, in Brooks, Me. She was a sweet Quaker lady, beloved by all who knew her. Their children were: Alonzo Roberts, born October, 1819; died June, 1894. He married Eunice Stevens, who died February, 1897, leaving three children: Carrie Isabel Roberts, born June, 1862, who married Hamlin Rich, of Jackson. They had one child, who died. George Bean Roberts, born May, 1864, who married Carrie M. Crane. She died in 1897, leaving one child, Doris Albertine Roberts, born May, 1896. Ruth Willard Roberts, born February, 1867. She married Hiram

Michaels and they have one son, Chellis Hiram Michaels, born May, 1886. They live in Belfast, Me.

Willard and Ruth Roberts had a son Willard, born in 1823, and Marsters, born 1825, both of whom died in infancy. Their fourth son, Daniel Edwards Roberts, was born November, 1828, and died December, 1863. He was an invalid for many years. When a young man he went to Ohio. He married Mary Severance. They had one daughter, Mary Ruth Roberts.

#### JOSEPH'S SISTER ELIZABETH.

ELIZABETH, fifth child of Joseph and Hannah, was born in 1769 and died in 1856 in Buckfield, Me., where she lived for many years. She married Thomas Irish, of Gorham, Me. Their children were:

1. Mary, born in 1793; married Bennett Pompilly. Their children were: Miriam, Sylvira, Allen, Thomas, Bennett, Jonathan, Nelson, Mary Elizabeth.

2. Miriam, born 1795; married Jonas Spaulding. Their children were: Mary, Jayonette, William, Franklin, Elizabeth.

3. Thomas, born 1800; married Evalne Daggett. Their children were: Henry, Jonathan, Emily, Phoebe.

4. Elizabeth, born 1802, who died young.

5. William, born 1805; married Lucilva Blodgett. Their children were: Mary Elizabeth, Lucilva, Thomas.

6. Jonathan, born 1808; married Isabel Felton. Their children were: George, Elizabeth, Mary, Franklin, Anginette.

7. Sylvira, born 1812; died in childhood.

#### JOSEPH'S SISTER MARY.

MARY, sixth child of Joseph and Hannah, married Richard Taylor. She lived and died in Buckfield, Me. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth, who married Mr. Cushman.

2. Prudence, who married Mr. Lambert and died. He married her sister Xoa.

3. Xoa, who married Mr. Lambert.

4. Dolly, unmarried.

5. Mary, unmarried.

6. Huldah, who married Nicholas Hall and had eleven children.

7. John, who married Olive Taylor and had two children.
8. Richard, who married Miriam Thurlow, and had two children.

#### JOSEPH'S BROTHER JOHN.

JOHN, seventh child of Joseph and Hannah, went to Brooks, Me., to join his brothers, Joseph and Jonathan, remaining there a few years, and then emigrated to the state of Ohio, where he died. His children are said to have gone to the Pacific coast and all trace of them is lost. John married Miriam Irish of Buckfield, Me. Their children were: John, born April, 1800; William, born November, 1801; Emerson, born 1803; Sylvanus, born November 9, 1804; Charlotte, Marjory and six more were born in the west.

When John went to Ohio, in 1812, he left the boys, Sylvanus and Emerson, with his nephew, Jesse Shaw, in Buckfield, Me. Some years later Emerson joined his father in the west.

Sylvanus settled in Prospect, now Stockton, Me., where he died April 25, 1872. He married twice. First, to Mary Jane Thompson of Brooks, Me., who died February 7, 1842. In 1844 he married Remember (Record) Warren, a widow of Buckfield, Me., who was a cousin to the Irish family, in Buckfield, Me.

There were four children by each union.

Mary's children were Orpheus and Daphne, born in Waldo, Me.; Urbana and Laurens, born in Prospect, now Stockton, Me.

ORPHEUS was second lieutenant in Fourth Maine Infantry and was killed the second day at Gettysburg in Devil's Den. His wife was Cementie E. Staples of Prospect. Their children were Dianna E. and Delora J., both born in Stockton. Delora died in infancy.

DAPHNE married Frank G. Staples of Sandy Point, Me. (Stockton), who was drowned September 8, 1869. She married October 6, 1873, Ferdinand A. Maxwell of Deering (now Portland, Me., by annexation).

Children of Daphne and Frank Staples: Florence M. Staples, born in Sandy Point; S. I. Roberts Staples, born in California.

Orpheus Frank Staples, born in Stockton, Me.

Children of Daphne and Ferdinand Maxfield; Ethel Louise Maxfield and Amy Ines Maxfield, both born at Sandy Point, Me. (Stockton).

URBANA married J. Wilford Staples of Prospect, Me. Their children: Edmund A., died in childhood; Laurens E., Remember B., Sylvanus R., died in childhood; Sylvanna R., Andrew B., all born in Stockton.

LAURENS enlisted in a Maine regiment for three months, re-enlisted in Fourth Maine, was transferred to the gunboat *Louisville* on the Mississippi river; was taken sick January 9, 1863, and died January 25, 1863, on hospital steamer, *Red Rover*.

Remember's children were Lloyd, Lucullus, Jane and Dexter.

LLOYD married Miss Ella Griffin of Searsport, Me. Their children are Lottie and Edmund, both born at Sherman Mills, Me., where the family reside. Lloyd was in the navy during the Civil War.

LUCULLUS married Miss Jennie Houston of Searsport, Me. Their children: Bessie A. and Edward, born in Stockton, Me., and Marian Alice, born in Somerville, Mass. Lucullus was a machinist and died May 7, 1901, in Somerville, Mass., where he had resided for twenty years.

JANE A. married Eugene Waterman, who died in 1873. They had one child, who died in infancy. She married again, Jules McHamy of Glenville, Kern County, California. Their children: Julia and another daughter born in Glenville, Cal.

DEXTER married Miss Belle Libby of Carmel, Me., where they reside. Their children are Harry and Helen, both born in Carmel.

SYLVANUS IRISH ROBERTS was a man of great business activity and strength of character; a farmer, lumberman and millman, also owner of shipping. He was an early abolitionist, one of the organizers of the Republican party in his county and an uncompromising enemy of the sale of rum and runsellers. The following article from the graceful pen of Miss Faustina Hichborn, daughter of Hon. N. G. Hichborn, of Stockton, Me., appeared in the "Belfast Age" at the time of his death, and tells briefly the story of his life:

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Died in Stockton, April 25, 1872, Sylvanus I. Roberts, aged sixty-eight years and five months.



First in temperance, first in charity and first in honesty and moral character, none can fully realize the irreparable loss the community sustains in the removal of so prominent a citizen. Mr. Roberts was born in November, 1803, at Brooks, Me. When a child his father started for Ohio (then the far west), taking his entire family and possessions in one carriage; but, being overloaded, left "S. I." with friends in Oxford county. After several years he returned to Brooks, making this his residence until 1828, when he decided to join his father in Ohio. The slow and tedious modes of travel, as well as mail communication, of that



SYLVANUS IRISH ROBERTS.

Grandson of Joseph and Hannah.

Son of John Roberts.

date, are well shown in the fact of his mailing a letter before starting, going to New York by coasting vessel, from there by steamboat to Albany, thence by canal to Buffalo, and on foot over the mountains to the Allegheny river, down that in a log "dug-out" to the Ohio river, and from there on foot to within twenty miles of his father's home, where, calling to inquire his way at a postoffice, he found the letter forwarded before leaving Maine, and carried it to his parents. Not liking western life, he returned the following year to Brooks, where, a movement being soon made in the temperance reform, he commenced the labor of his life's devotion. Discarding all use of ardent spirits, he,

with a cousin, attempted raising a mill in Waldo Plantation without the aid of "rum." Topers threatened to bring their own supply, but ere they were aware of the beginning, the frame was in position by the labor of four strictly temperate men, this being the first "temperance raising" within the limits of Waldo. Nearly forty years ago he removed to the portion of Prospect now Stockton, purchasing and converting into a farm a lot of wild land upon the so-called "Turnpike," but subsequently becoming proprietor of an extensive adjacent mill property, transferred his family to the farm therewith connected, remaining there until his death. Untiring industry and strict economy brought a competency, which his liberal hand ever devoted to deeds of highest charity. To the needy he gave bread and clothing; to those seeking employment, abundant labor, encouraging, by precept and example, every honest endeavor. Few had lived more esteemed or died more lamented; and if charity covereth sins, surely his few human frailties are deeply hidden by his kindness to the widow, the orphan, the aged and the suffering. His great geniality—a peculiar elasticity and gentleness of nature—gave tone and charm to his personality, and rendered "Uncle Sill," as he was familiarly called, always a most welcome guest within the homes of his associates. In 1855 he served his county (Waldo) as sheriff, and at various times held offices of trust in his town. Other positions he did not seek, and once remarked: "I would rather be at the head of the Grand Division of Maine, Sons of Temperance, than hold the position of governor." Nearly twenty-five years since he assisted in organizing a "Division of Sons of Temperance" in his town, to which the ardor of young manhood and the constant devotion of after years were given. Ever in attendance, ever ready with labor, money or advice, his influence was widely instrumental in bringing his town to its present temperance condition. May his mantle of "Love, Purity and Fidelity," in the fullness of his measure, fall upon younger shoulders. And may the "Faith, Hope and Charity" of his life dwell with his descendants, to quicken every effort for the humane and noble cause to which his life was dedicated. Two sons, the older (Orpheus), a brave lieutenant in the "Fourth Maine," the younger (Laurens), a true sailor of a gunboat, sacrificed themselves on their nation's altar of "Liberty and Union." Three sons and three daughters,

with his wife, survive him. May the sincere sympathy of friends and the belief of a final meeting of loved ones solace them in their grief for him who, as husband, father and citizen, acted ever upon the broad Christian principle, "Do unto others as you would that they should do to you." FAUSTINA HICHBORN.

Stockton, Me., April 27, 1872.

## THE ROBERTS NAME.

The investigations of the author in securing the data for the proposed abbreviated history of one branch of the big Roberts tree, disclosed the fact that the name is much more general in this country than was supposed. Yet we believe that the New England stock can all be traced back to the common head.

There is a large branch in Connecticut which extended to Pennsylvania, giving a distinguished Colonel Roberts to the war of 1861, the representatives of that family in large numbers residing in Ohio and Illinois.

Vermont gave a Colonel Roberts to the war of the rebellion.

A Colonel Roberts commanded the 1st Michigan Regiment, and the Roberts name is most common in that state.

Maine gave to the war, General Charles W. Roberts, colonel of the Second Maine Regiment, a young officer of great soldierly merit, son of Amos M. Roberts of Bangor, who sprung from Thomas Roberts of Dover, New Hampshire, who came to America in 1635.

Thomas A. Roberts of Portland was colonel of the Seventeenth Maine Regiment, and an excellent officer, his son, Lieutenant Charles W. Roberts, being adjutant of the same command, to which he was transferred from the Tenth Maine. Lieut. Roberts lost a leg at Gettysburg. Col. T. A. Roberts was born in Portland, where his father, Nathaniel Roberts, also appears to have been born. The Roberts name is found among the early settlers of Plymouth, Mass., where is buried Sylvanus Roberts, who died there during the seventeenth century.

There is much traditional evidence—fortified by town records of property changes—to prove that all of the Roberts name who settled in Maine prior to the revolutionary war, were from New Hampshire, all of which territory was then a part of Massachusetts.

This digression from or addition to the other pages is simply given as incidental matter of interest to all of the Roberts name.











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